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# Life19 HOME TOWN

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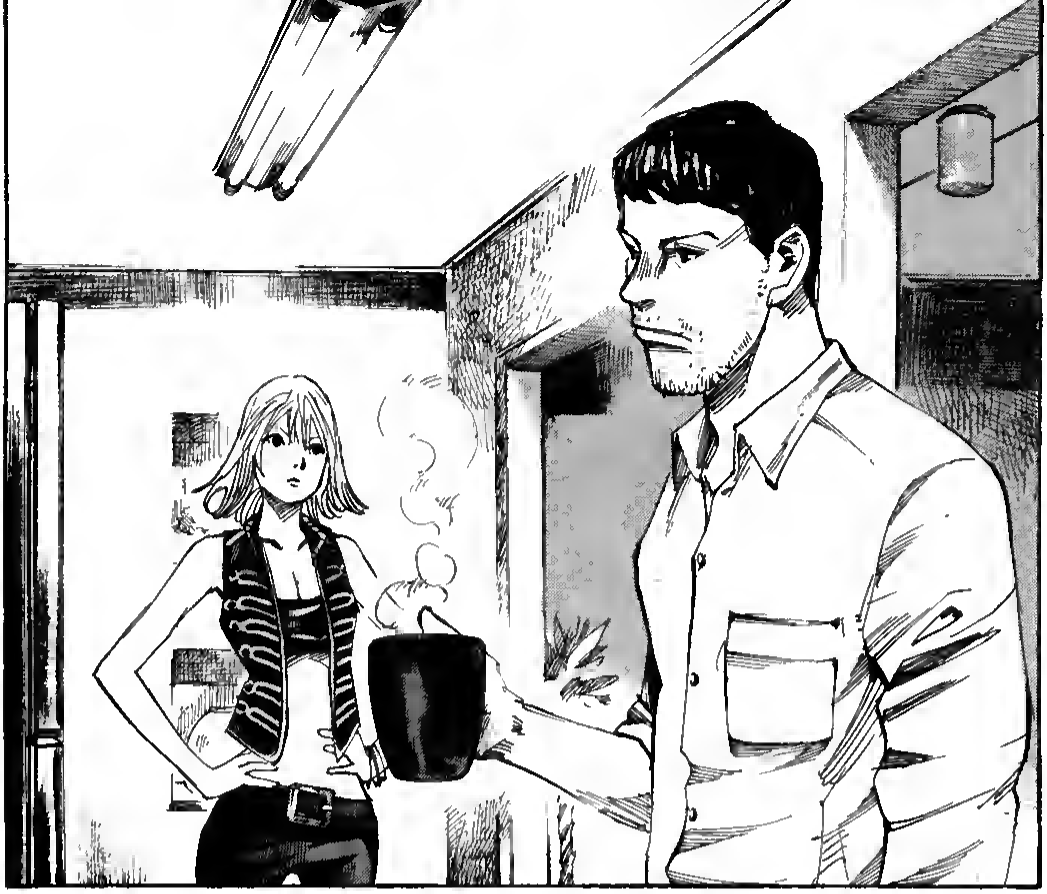
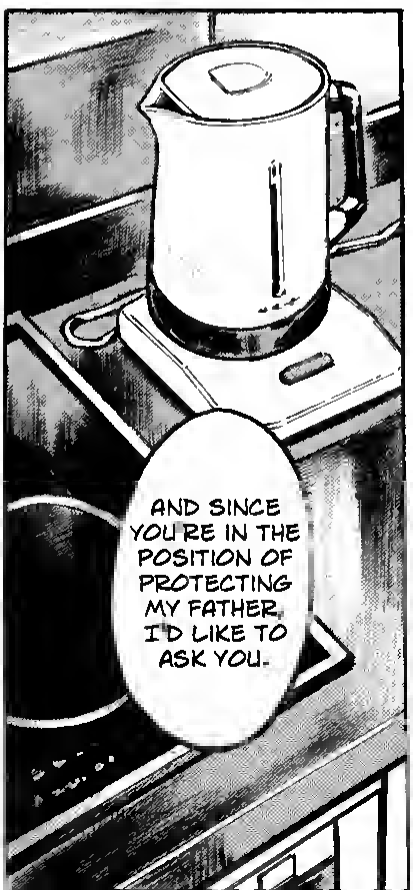
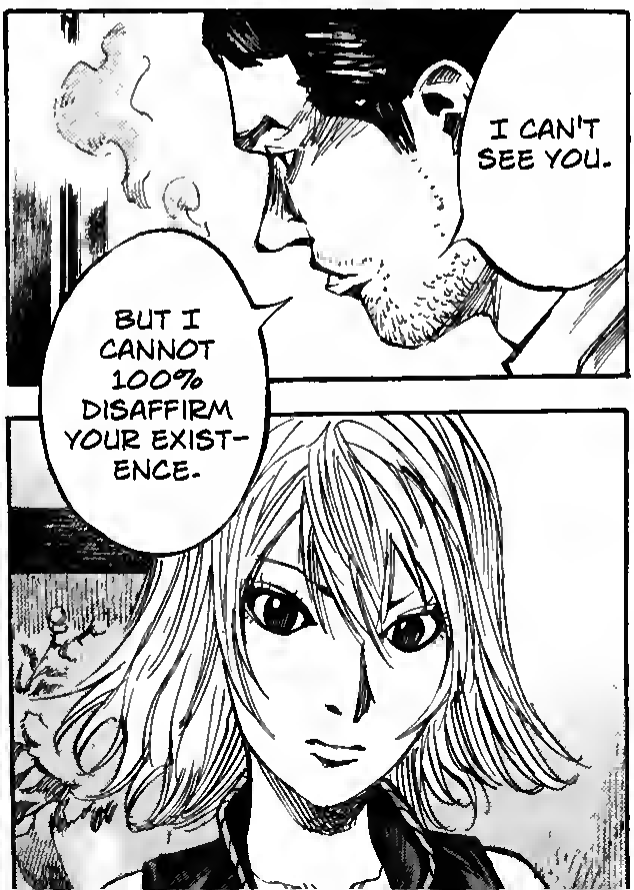
RIYON-SAN.
ARE YOU THERE?



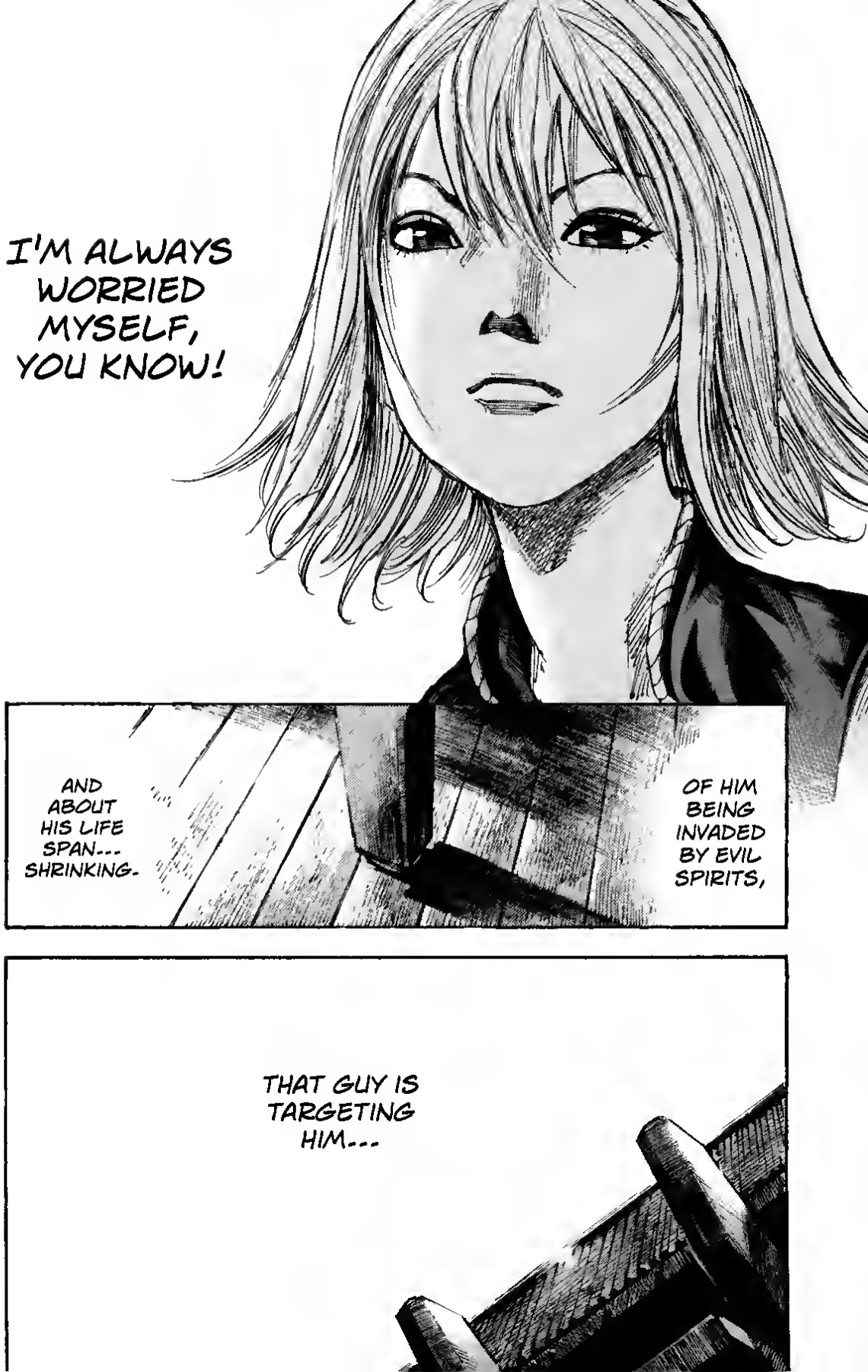

AND SINCE YOU'RE IN THE POSITION OF PROTECTING MY FATHER, I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU.

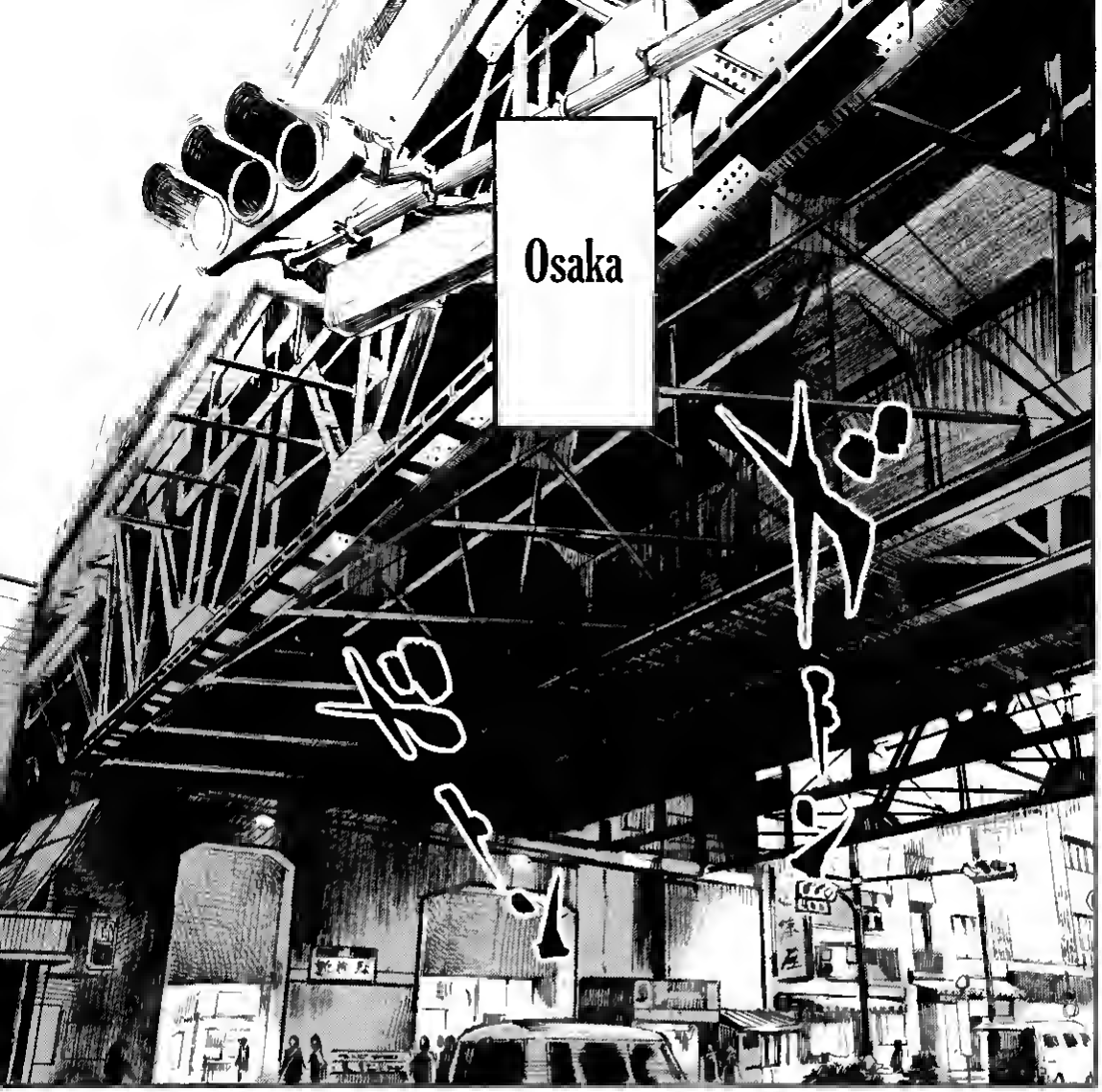

I CAN'T SEE YOU.
BUT I CANNOT 100% DISAFFIRM YOUR EXIST-ENCE.

DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT JOINING TOGETHER WITH PRIME MINISTER IZUMI AND FORMING A CORE GOVERNMENT IS A GOOD IDEA?

I DON'T THINK MY FATHER IS A CLEVER MAN.
BUT THE EXPECTA-TIONS OF THE PEOPLE ARE STILL FAR FROM BEING MET.

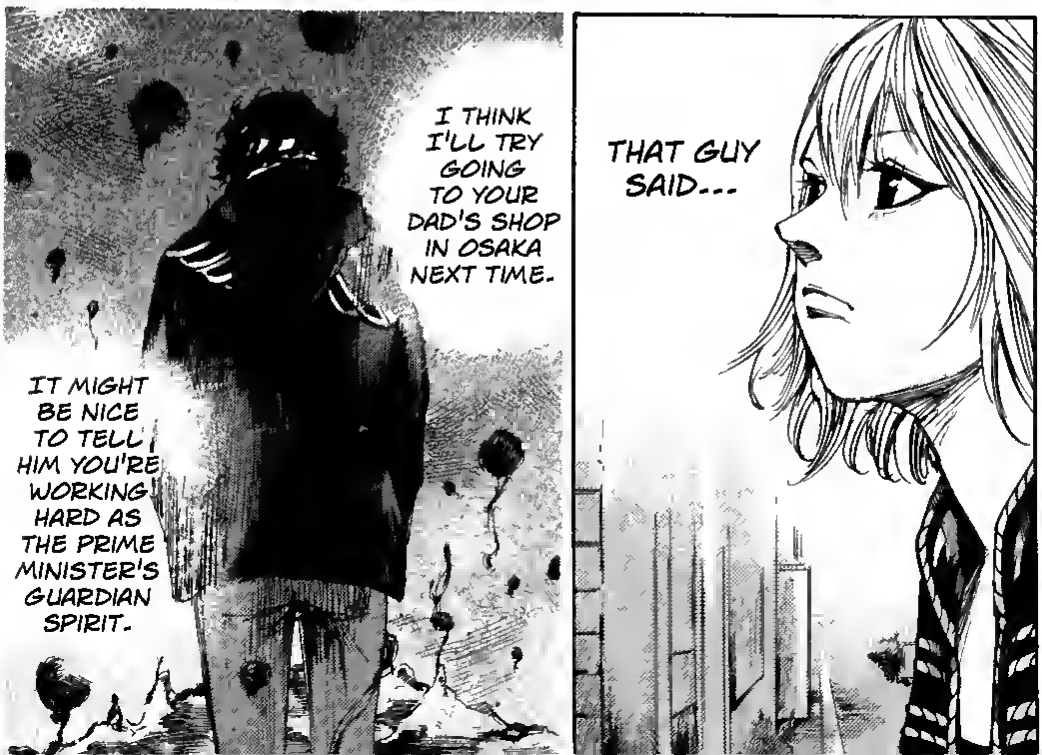
I'M WORRIED.
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN PAST HERE...?


I'M ALWAYS WORRIED MYSELF, YOU KNOW!
AND ABOUT HIS LIFE SPAN... SHRINKING.
OF HIM BEING INVADED BY EVIL SPIRITS,
THAT GUY IS TARGETING HIM...



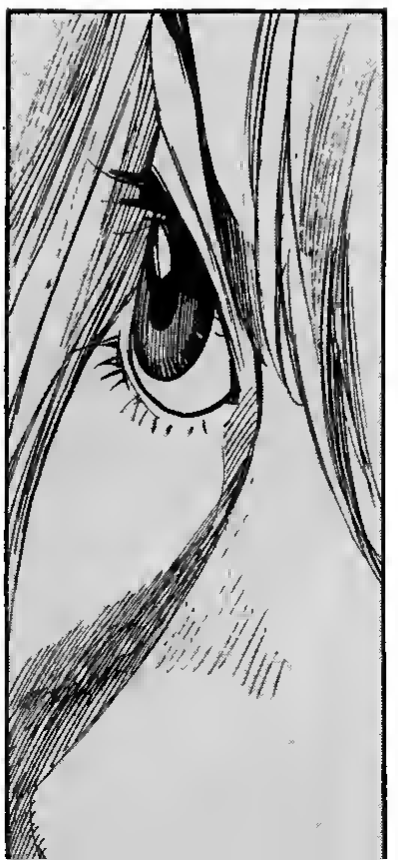

Sign: Tsuruhashi Shopping District

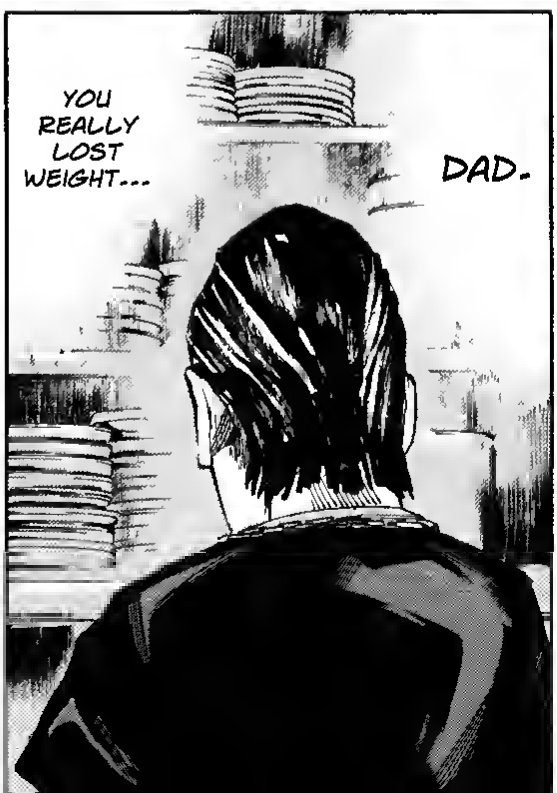
Sign: Skewer Charcoal Grill Shishi-En

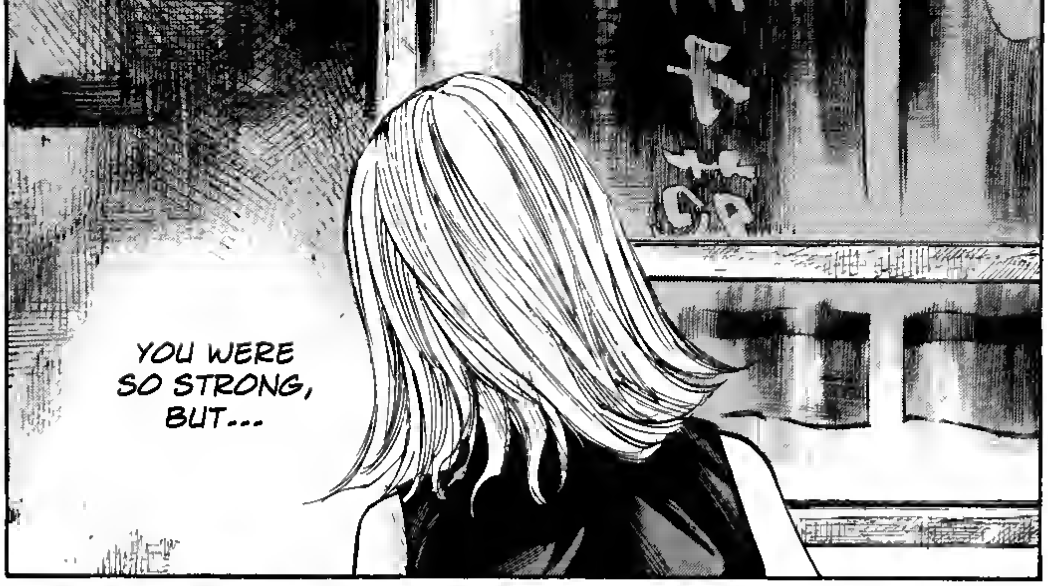

THAT GUY SAID...
I THINK I'LL TRY GOING TO YOUR DAD'S SHOP IN OSAKA NEXT TIME.
IT MIGHT BE NICE TO TELL HIM YOU'RE WORKING HARD AS THE PRIME MINISTER'S GUARDIAN SPIRIT.

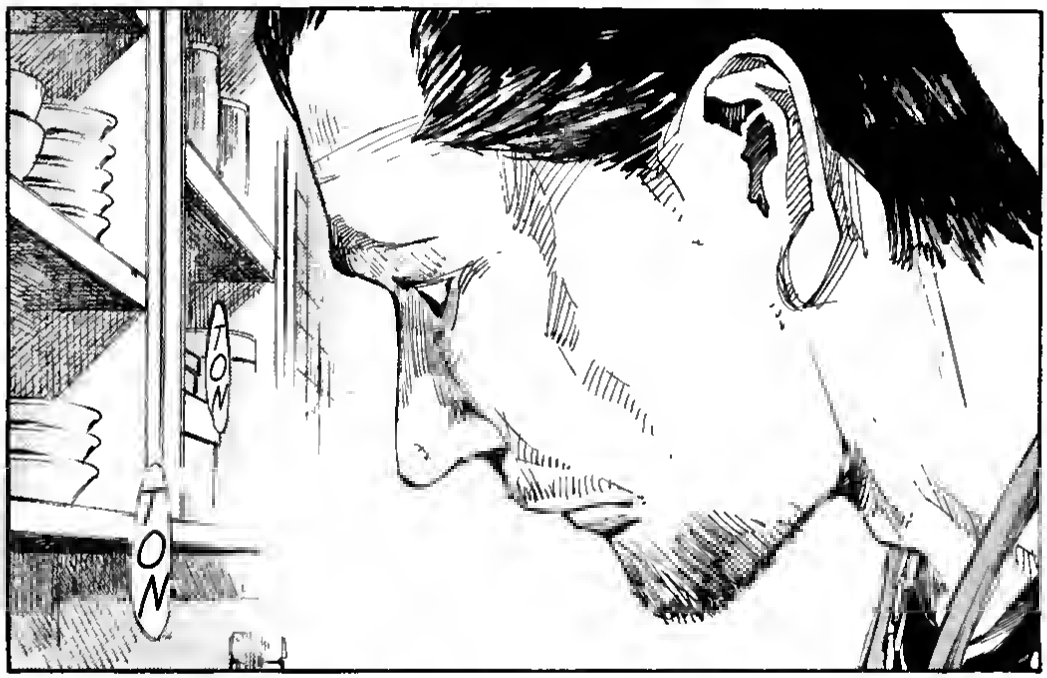
THIS IS THE ONLY CLUE I'VE GOT.

OKAY,
LET'S GO.




YOU REALLY LOST WEIGHT...
DAD.


YOU WERE SO STRONG, BUT...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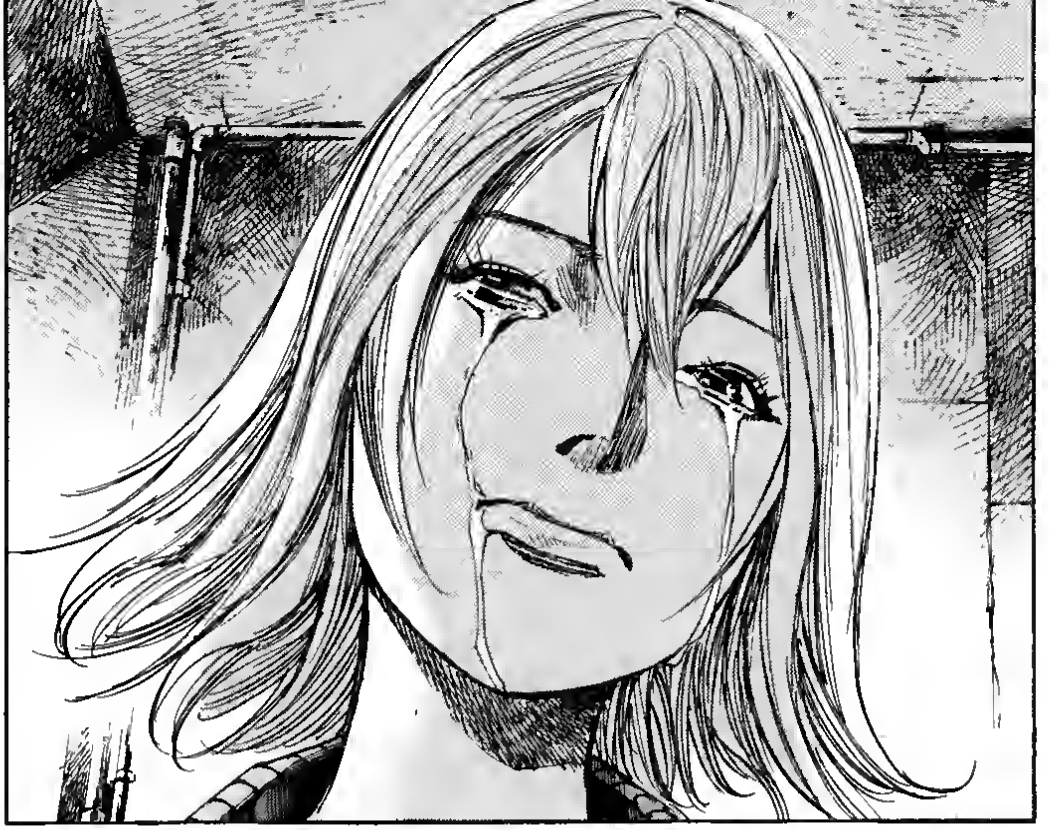
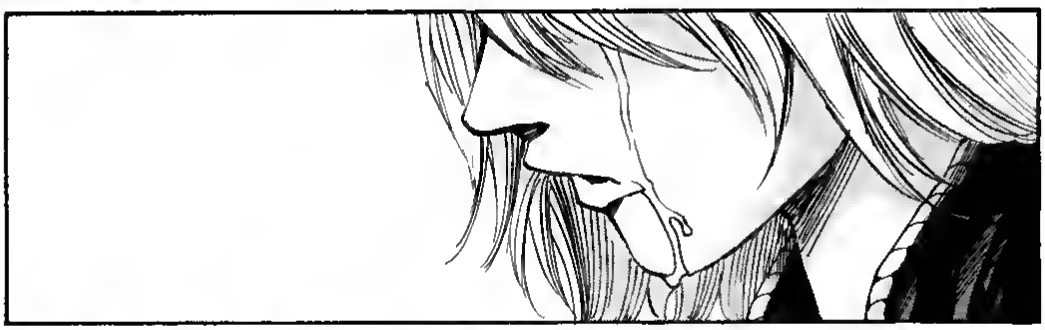
THAT YOU TURNED INTO AN OLD MAN...?
WAS IT BECAUSE I DIED



NO,
I CAN'T
WATCH.

I CAN'T
WATCH---
DAD.



I KNEW...
YOU'D COME.

お好み
末松

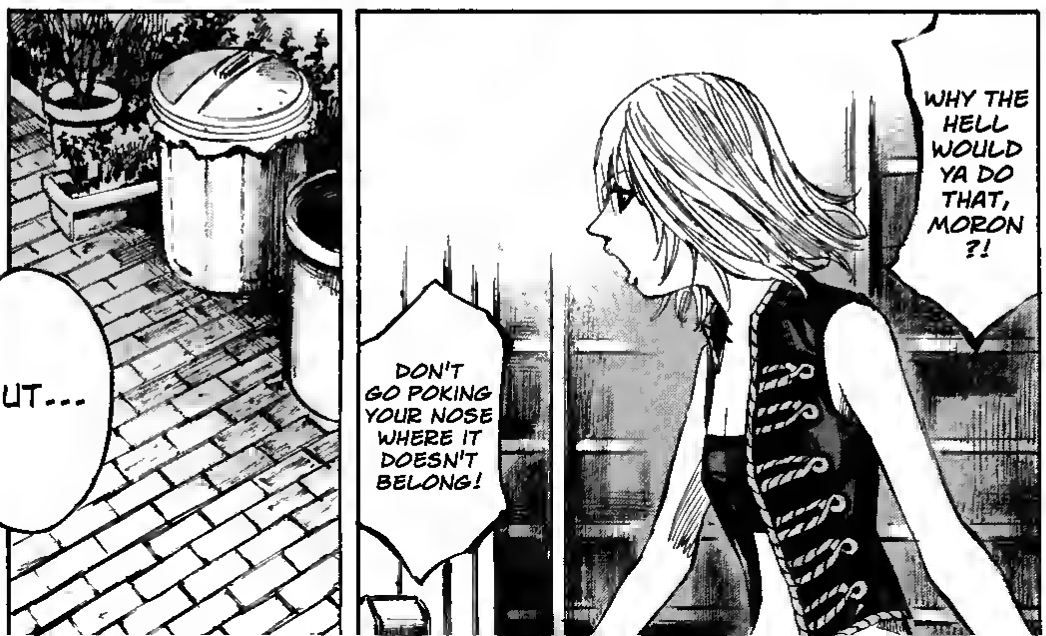
YOU'RE...
SUCH A DEVOTED DAUGHTER...

WHAT'D YOU SAY...?

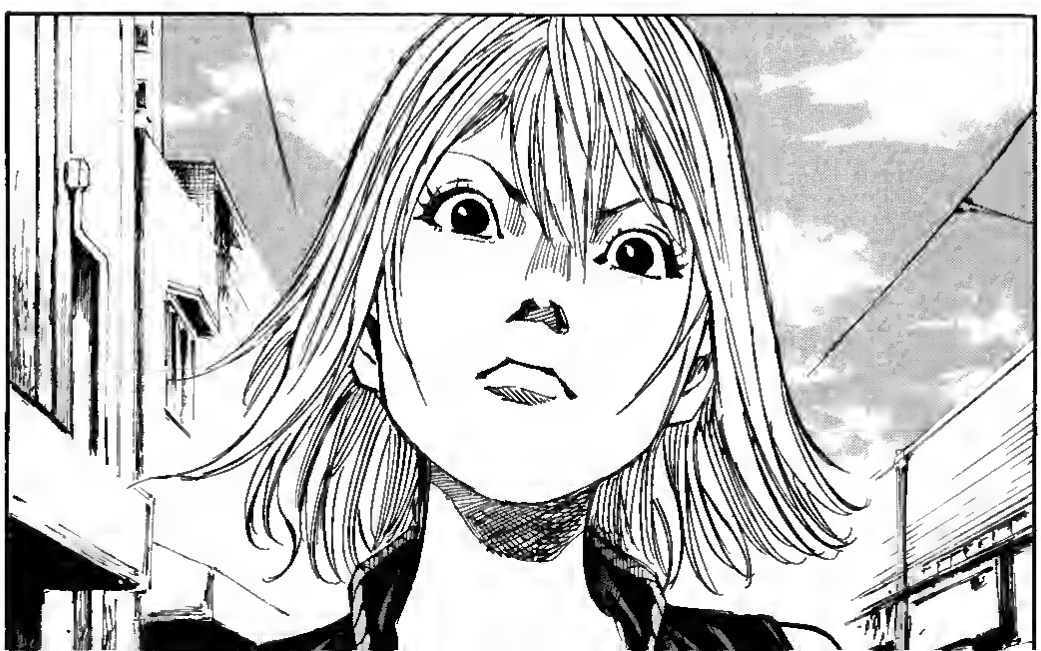
# Life20 Lie on a Road

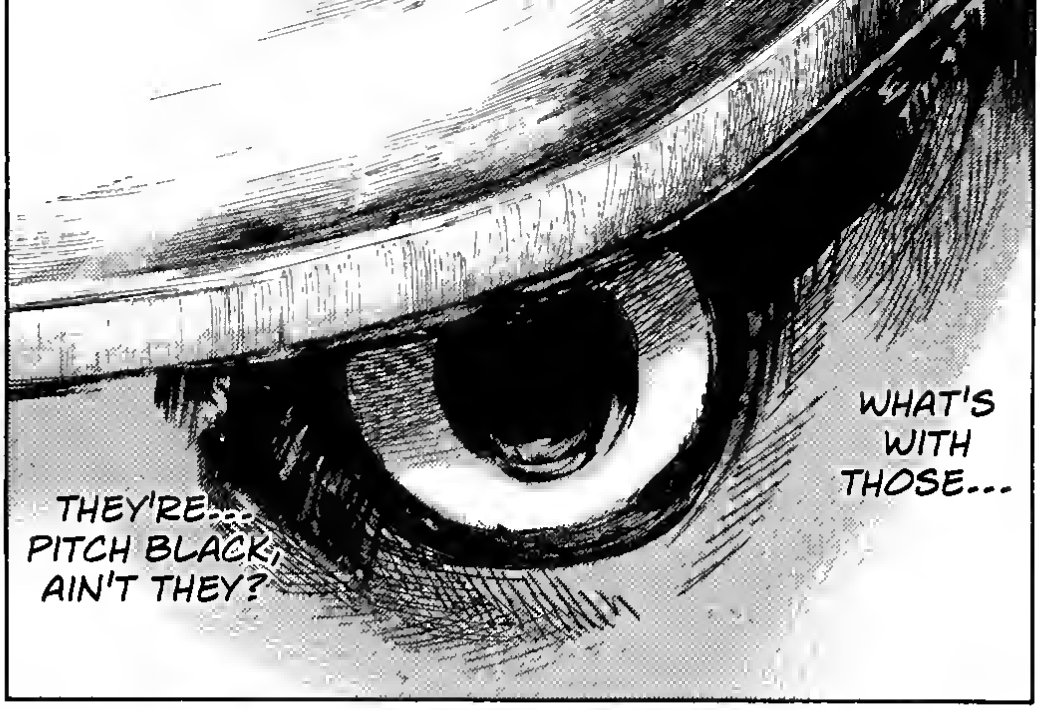
HEY YOU,
WHAT'RE YA DOING AT DAD'S SHOP!?

I'M GOING TO TELL YOUR DAD ABOUT WHAT YOU'VE BEEN UP TO.
DIDN'T I TELL YOU?

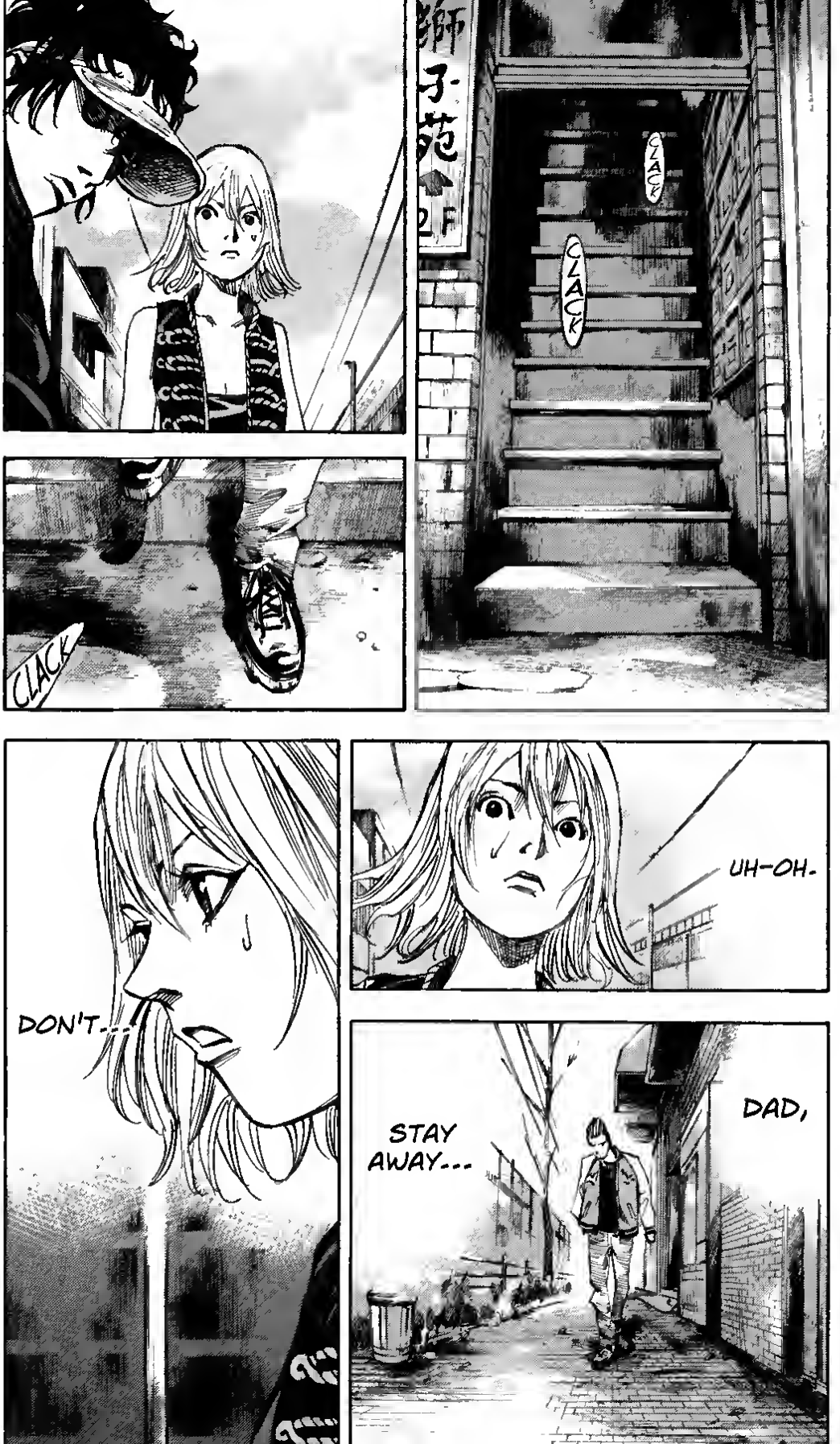

BUT...
DON'T GO POKING YOUR NOSE WHERE IT DOESN'T BELONG!
WHY THE HELL WOULD YA DO THAT, MORON?!

I REALLY WANNA TEACH YOU HOW FILLED WITH LIES THE WORD "LOVE" IS HERE ON EARTH.





SO THESE ARE THE EYES OF A MAN THAT SHORTENS THE LIFE SPANS OF OTHERS...?


獅子苑
2F
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
DON'T---
UH-OH.
STAY AWAY---
DAD,

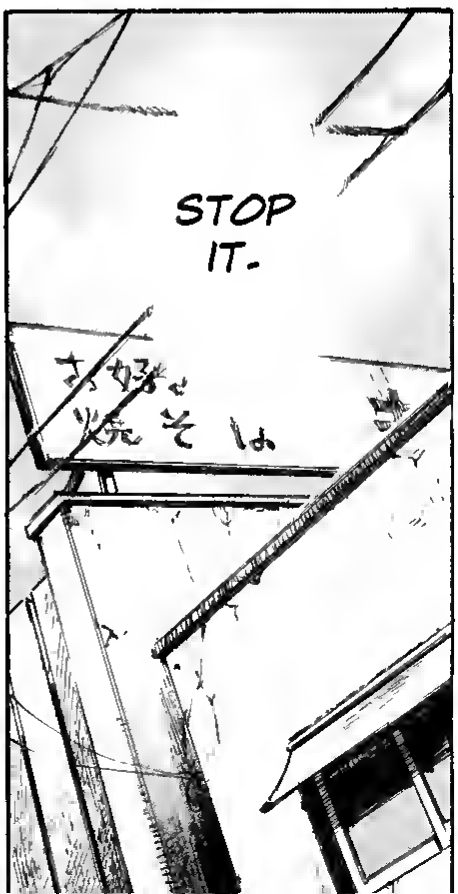
YOU'RE RIYON'S
DAD, RIGHT?

HUH?
WELL, YEAH, I AM.

I...
WAS A BIT OF AN ACQUAINT-ANCE TO HER.
OH, REALLY?
BUT ANYHOW, IT'S A REAL PITY, HUH?

THAT SUCH A NICE GIRL DIED.

YEAH ...
IT IS.

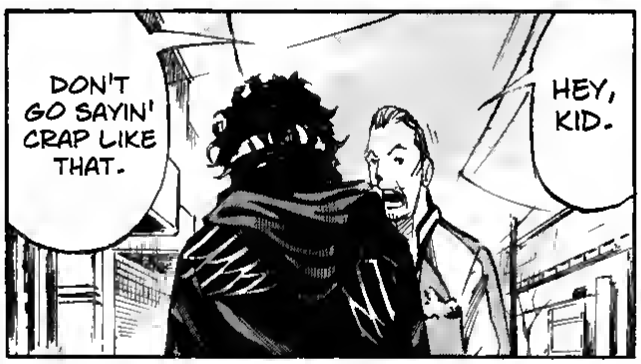

STOP IT.

IT'S SO SAD.
I MEAN ...

SHE SAID SHE DIDN'T WANT TO DIE.
WHAT DO YA MEAN, "SHE SAID"?
YOU BAS-TARD!
QUIT FUCKING AROUND,
TO BE HONEST, YOUR DAUGHTER IS---

RIGHT BEHIND YOU.

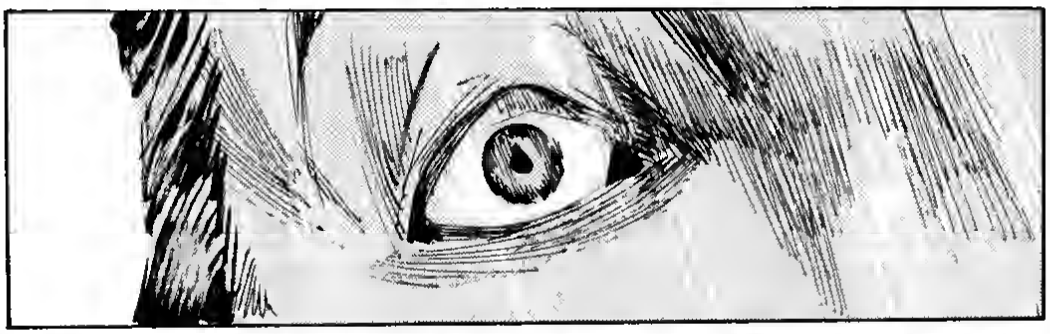
YOUR DAUGHTER IS HERE, SIR.


HEY, KID.
DON'T GO SAYIN' CRAP LIKE THAT.

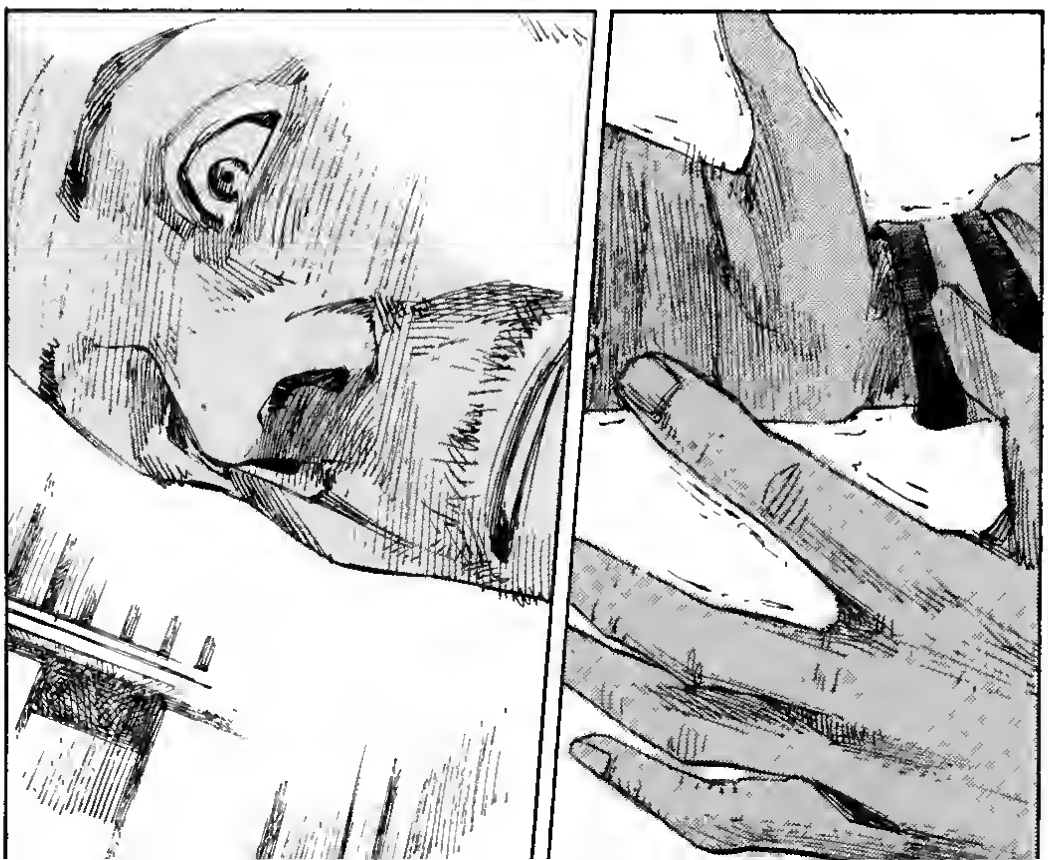
I AM NOT JOKING.

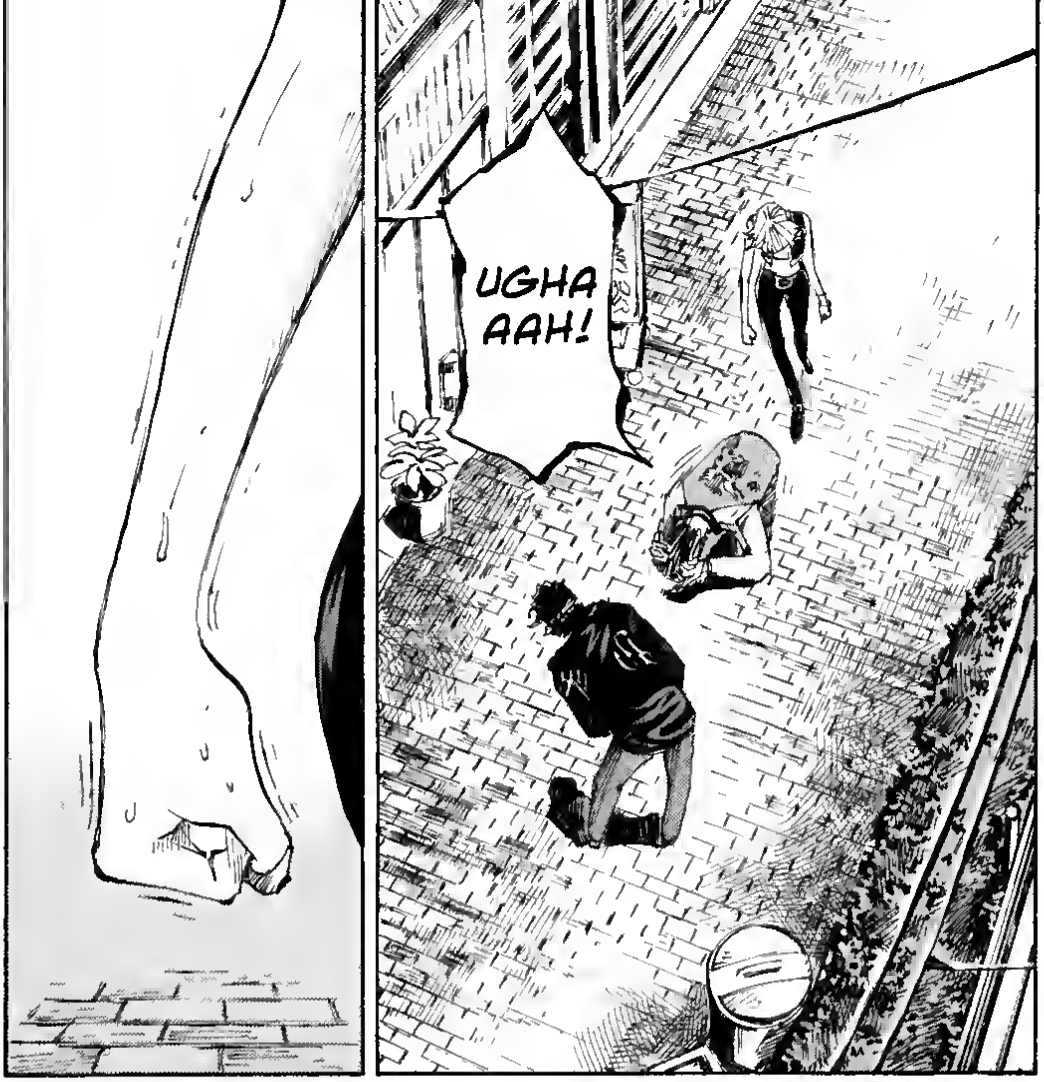
CRYING AND LAMENTING THE FACT THAT SHE ONLY LIVED 18 SHORT YEARS.

IT WAS PAINFUL...
SHE WANTED TO LIVE MORE...
SHE'S SCREAMING ABOUT HOW SCARY... DYING WAS...

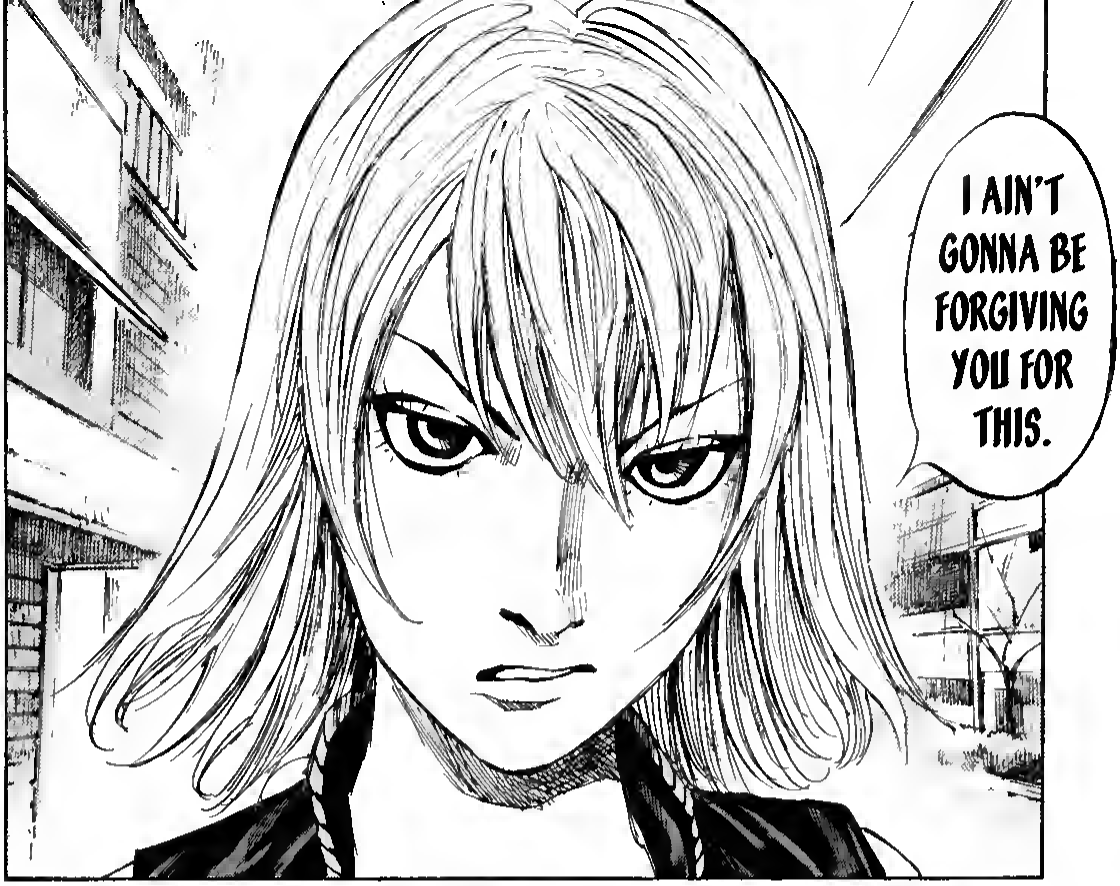


GUH!

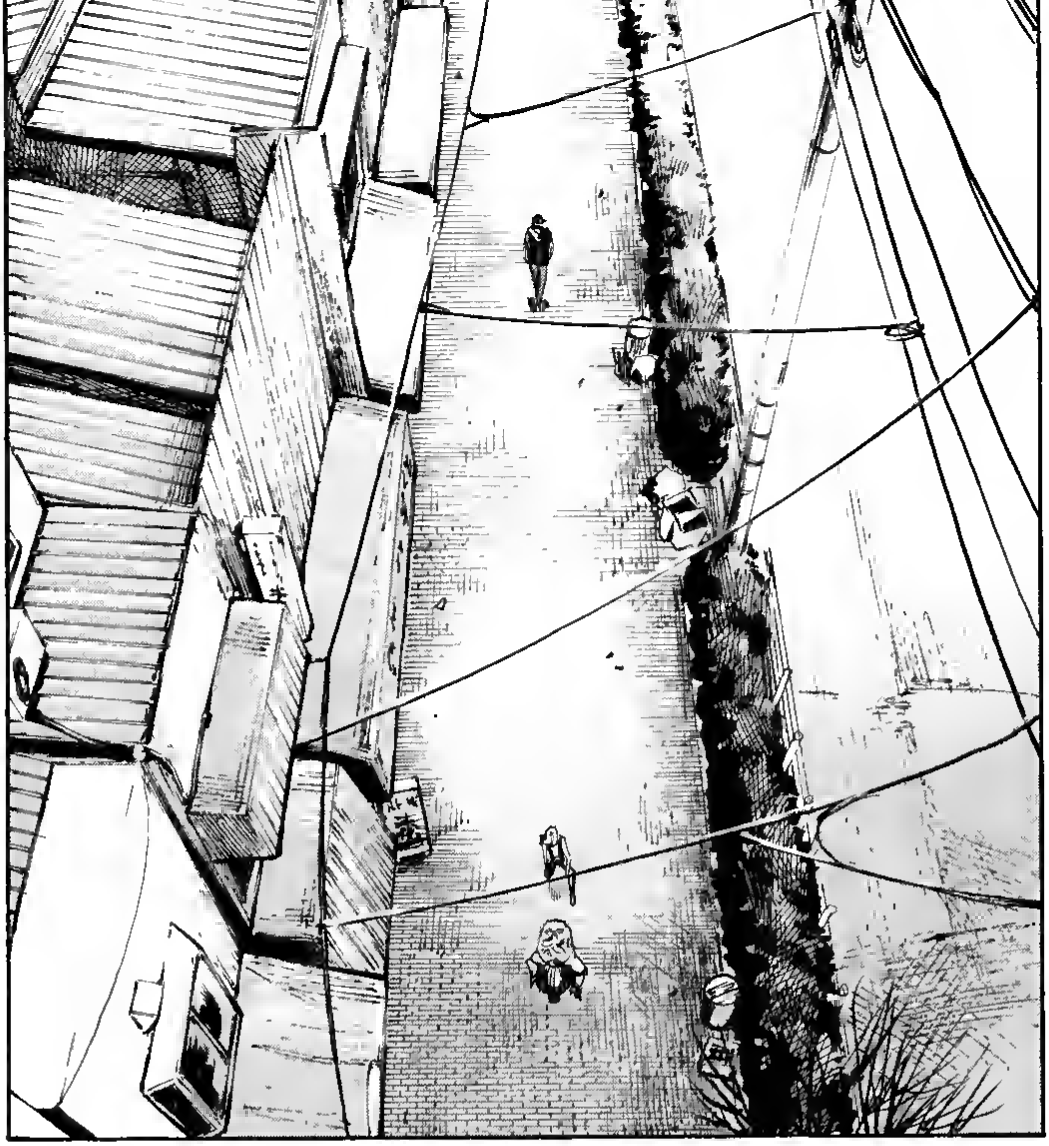



UGHA AAH!

YOU MORON ---
WHADDA YA THINK YER DOIN' TO MY DAD?


I AIN'T GONNA BE FORGIVING YOU FOR THIS.

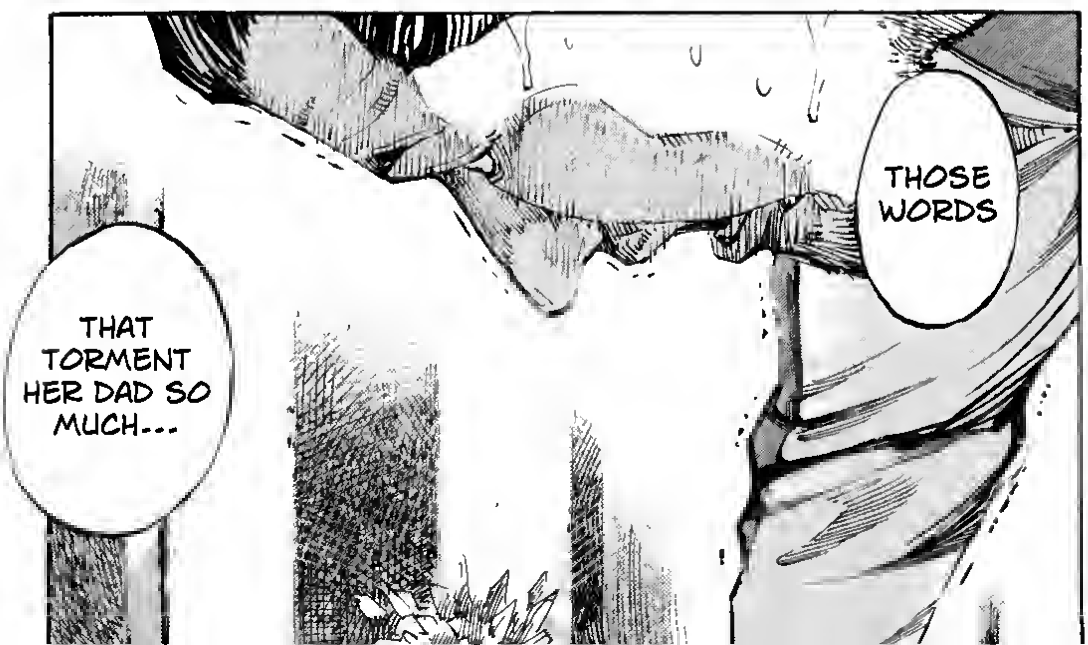
# Life21 Love System



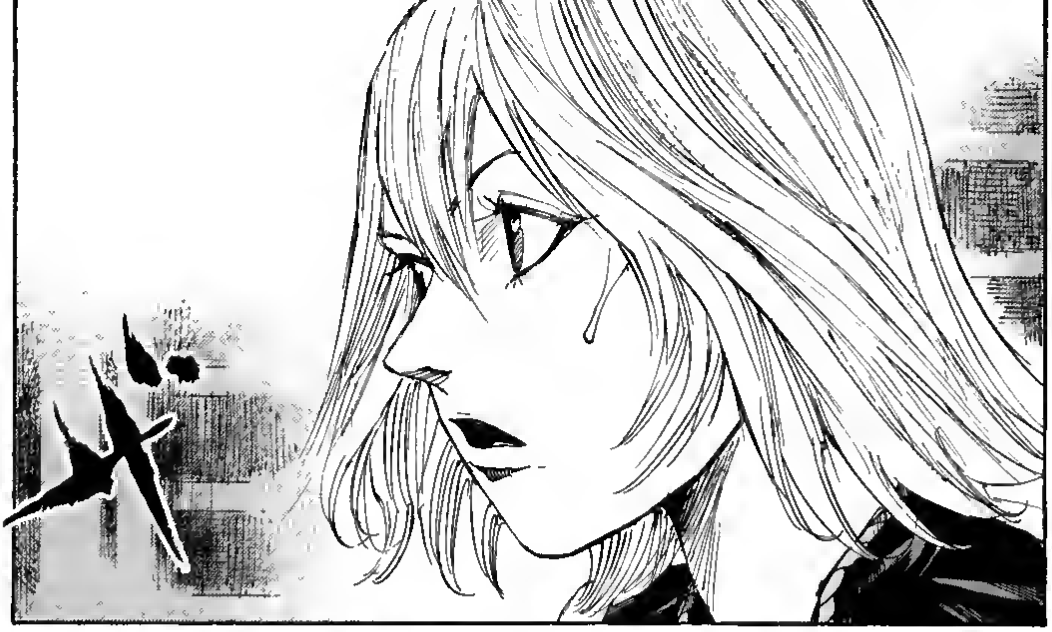
AH, RIGHT.
I FORGOT ONE THING.

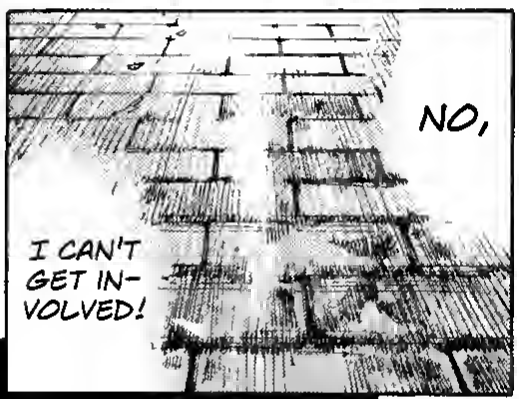
YOU SEE, RIYON

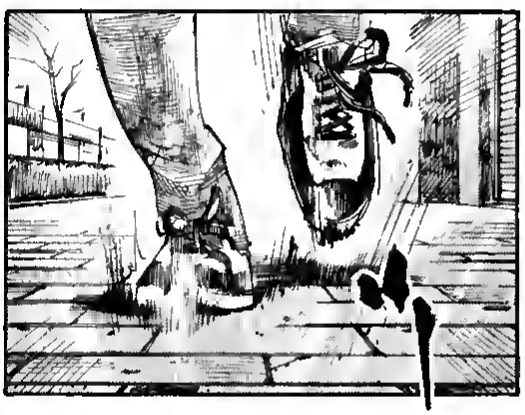
DOESN'T REMEMBER THE LAST WORDS SHE SAID IN THIS WORLD.


THOSE WORDS
THAT TORMENT HER DAD SO MUCH...

QUIT SCREWIN' AROUND, KID!
WHADDA YOU KNOW!?




NO,
I CAN'T GET IN-VOLVED!



I'M SOME-ONE'S GUARDIAN SPIRIT.
EVEN THOUGH THAT'S WHAT HE WANTS, I STILL CAN'T DO ANYTHING!

EVEN THOUGH
HE'S MY FATHER,
I CAN'T PROTECT
DAD.

SHIT-

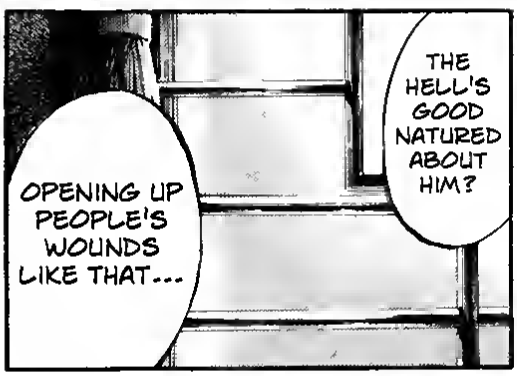
OH MAN,
THIS REALLY SUCKS.

SO YOU'RE NOT PRESSING CHARGES, HUH?
Sign: Higashinari Police Department

ARE YA REALLY SURE?
BUT YOU GOT BEAT UP PRETTY BAD.

IT WAS JUST A SQUABBLE BETWEEN ACQUAINT-ANCES, I WON'T PRESS ANY CHARGES.
YES.

THAT MAN IS JUST A BIT UNSTABLE BECAUSE HIS DAUGHTER DIED.
SO PLEASE, LET IT GO THIS TIME.
I SEE, THAT IS TOUGH...
HIS DAUGH-TER DIED?
MM.
WELL, YOU MAY HAVE A POINT.
IT'S WHAT HAPPENS FROM HERE THAT'LL BE REALLY TOUGH, THOUGH...
INTERVIEW ROOM

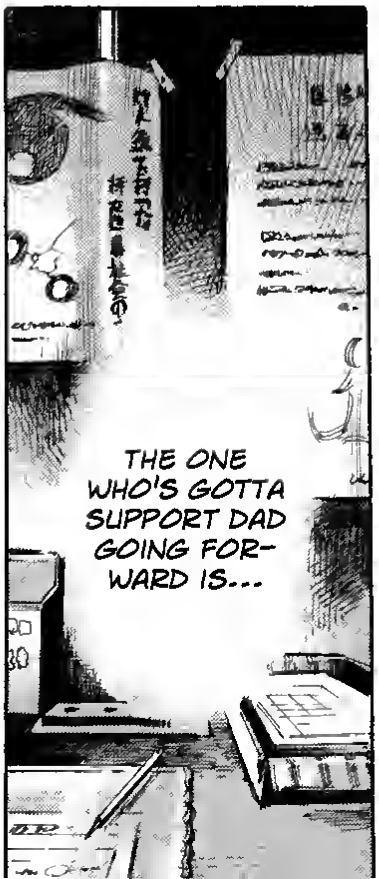

OPENING UP PEOPLE'S WOUNDS LIKE THAT...
THE HELL'S GOOD NATURED ABOUT HIM?

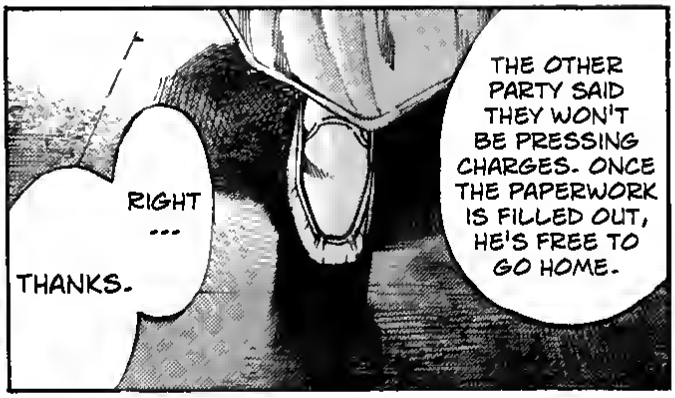
YOU SHOULD BE GLAD THE OTHER PARTY WAS SO GOOD NATURED.

NEXT TIME I MEET HIM, HE'S DEAD MEAT.
THAT BRAT...

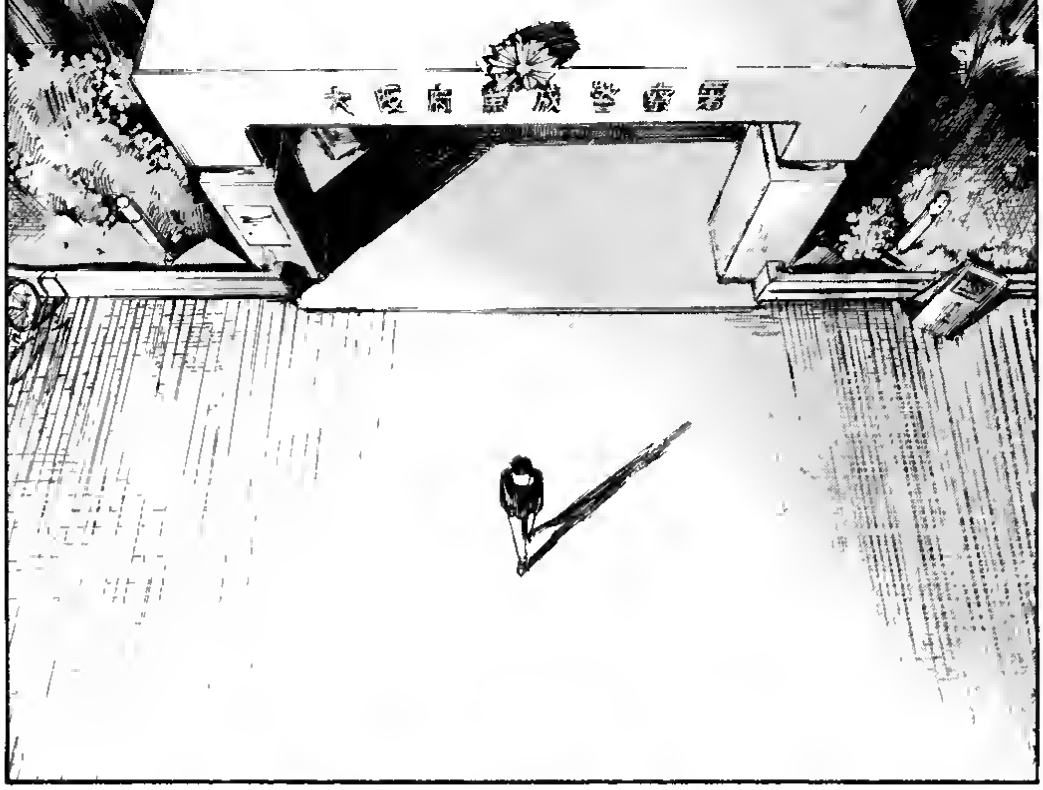
THIS WAY.

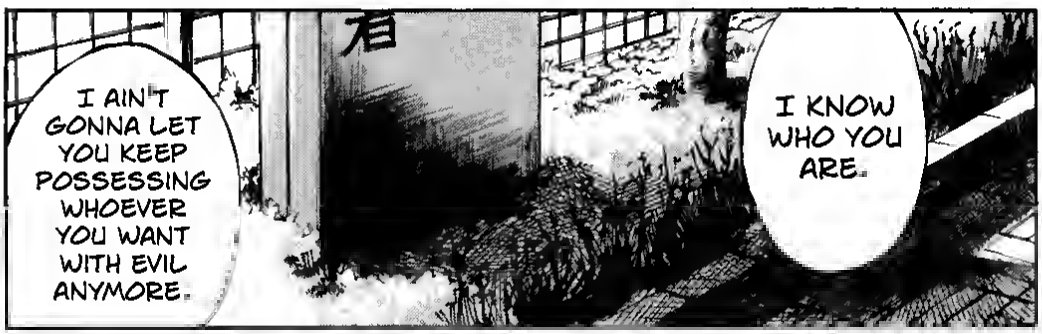
HEY, DON'T SAY THAT.

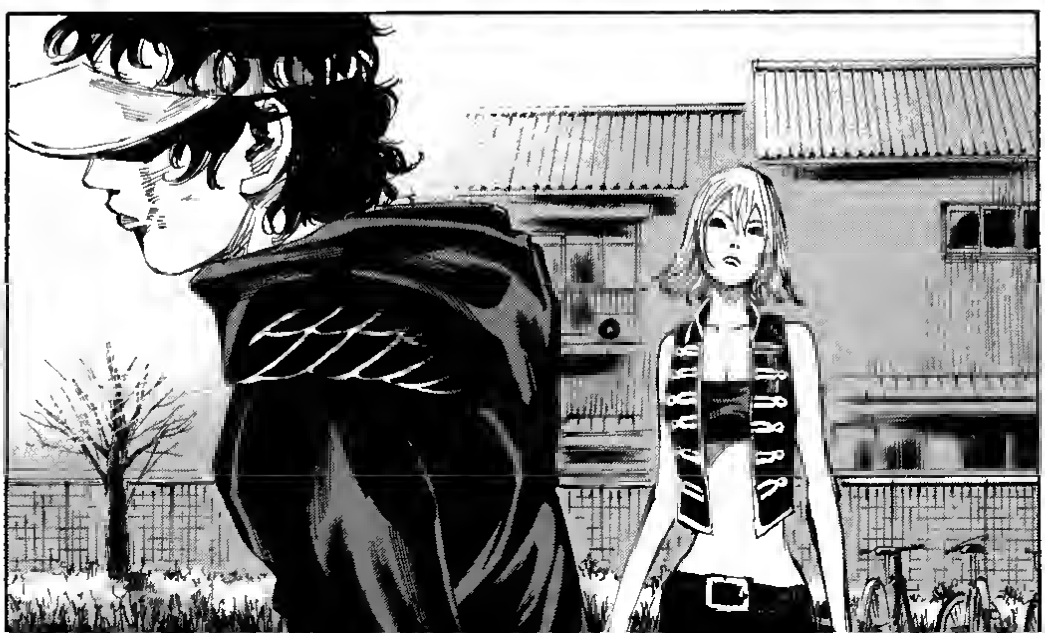

THE ONE WHO'S GOTTA SUPPORT DAD GOING FOR-WARD IS...


THE OTHER PARTY SAID THEY WON'T BE PRESSING CHARGES. ONCE THE PAPERWORK IS FILLED OUT, HE'S FREE TO GO HOME.
RIGHT ...
THANKS.

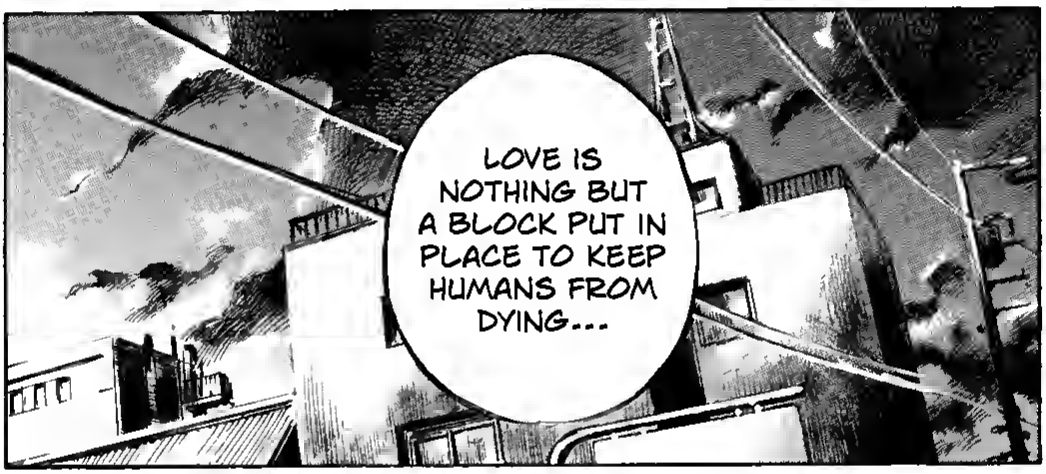
BIG SIS
KANON.

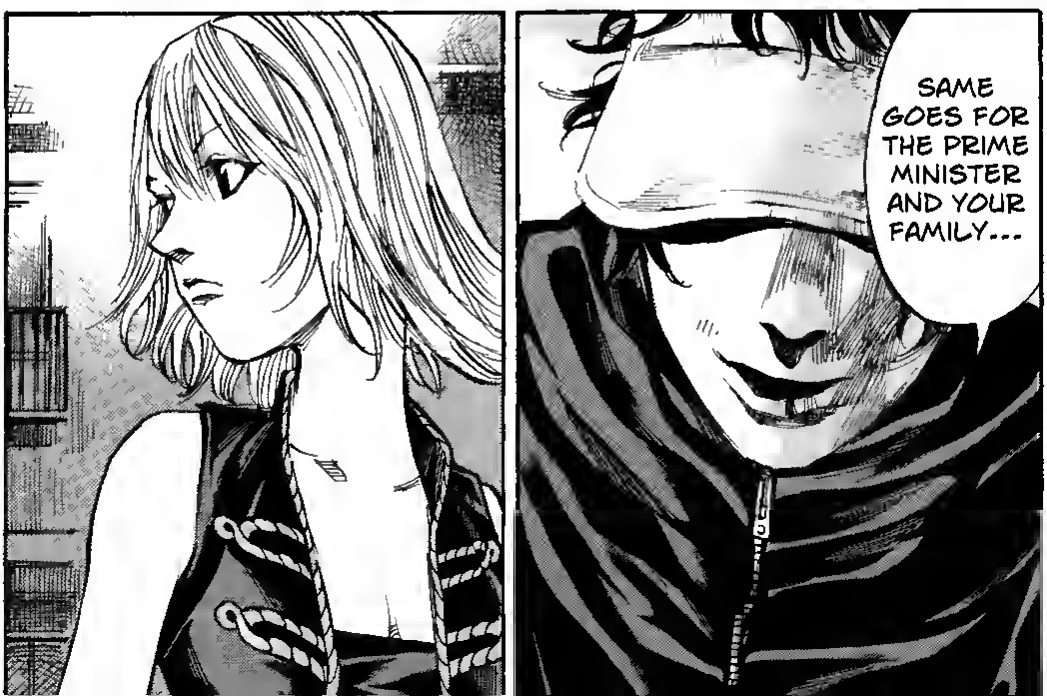



I AIN'T GONNA LET YOU KEEP POSSESSING WHOEVER YOU WANT WITH EVIL ANYMORE.
I KNOW WHO YOU ARE.



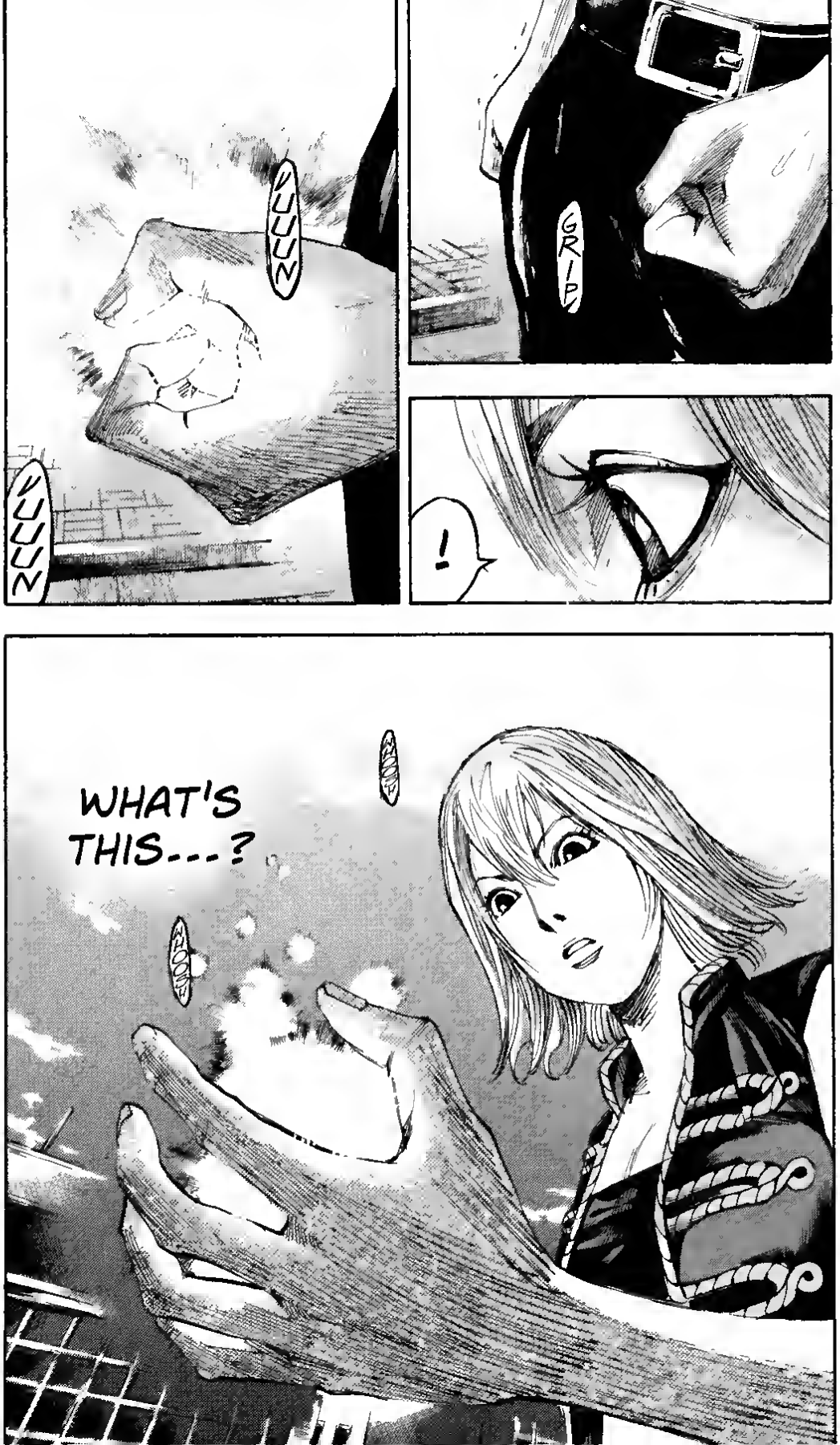
I'M GONNA TEACH YOU HOW LOVE IN THIS WORLD IS ALL A CREATED SYSTEM.
STARTING NOW,


LOVE IS NOTHING BUT A BLOCK PUT IN PLACE TO KEEP HUMANS FROM DYING...

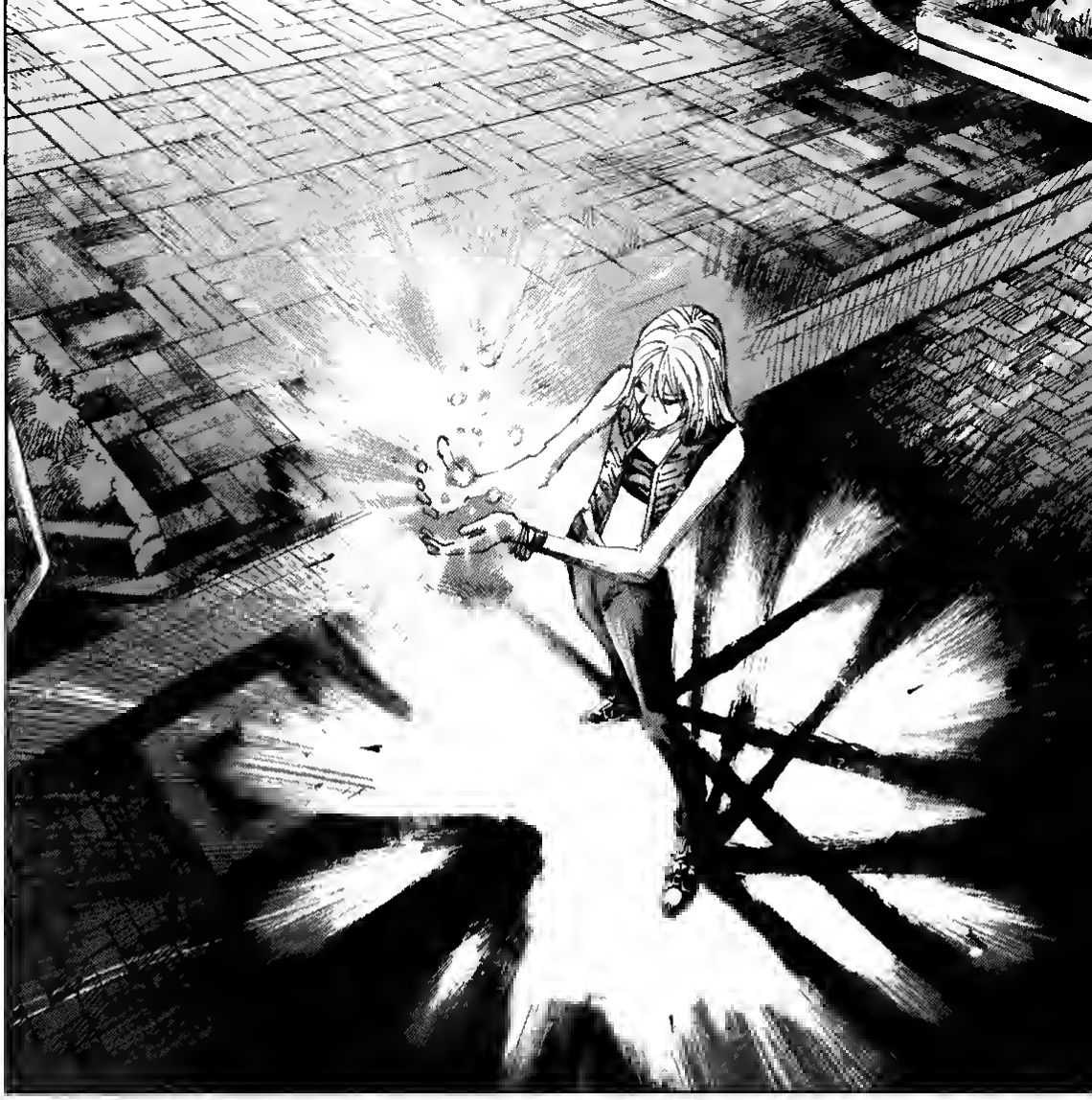

SAME GOES FOR THE PRIME MINISTER AND YOUR FAMILY...

SHU
SHU
SHU

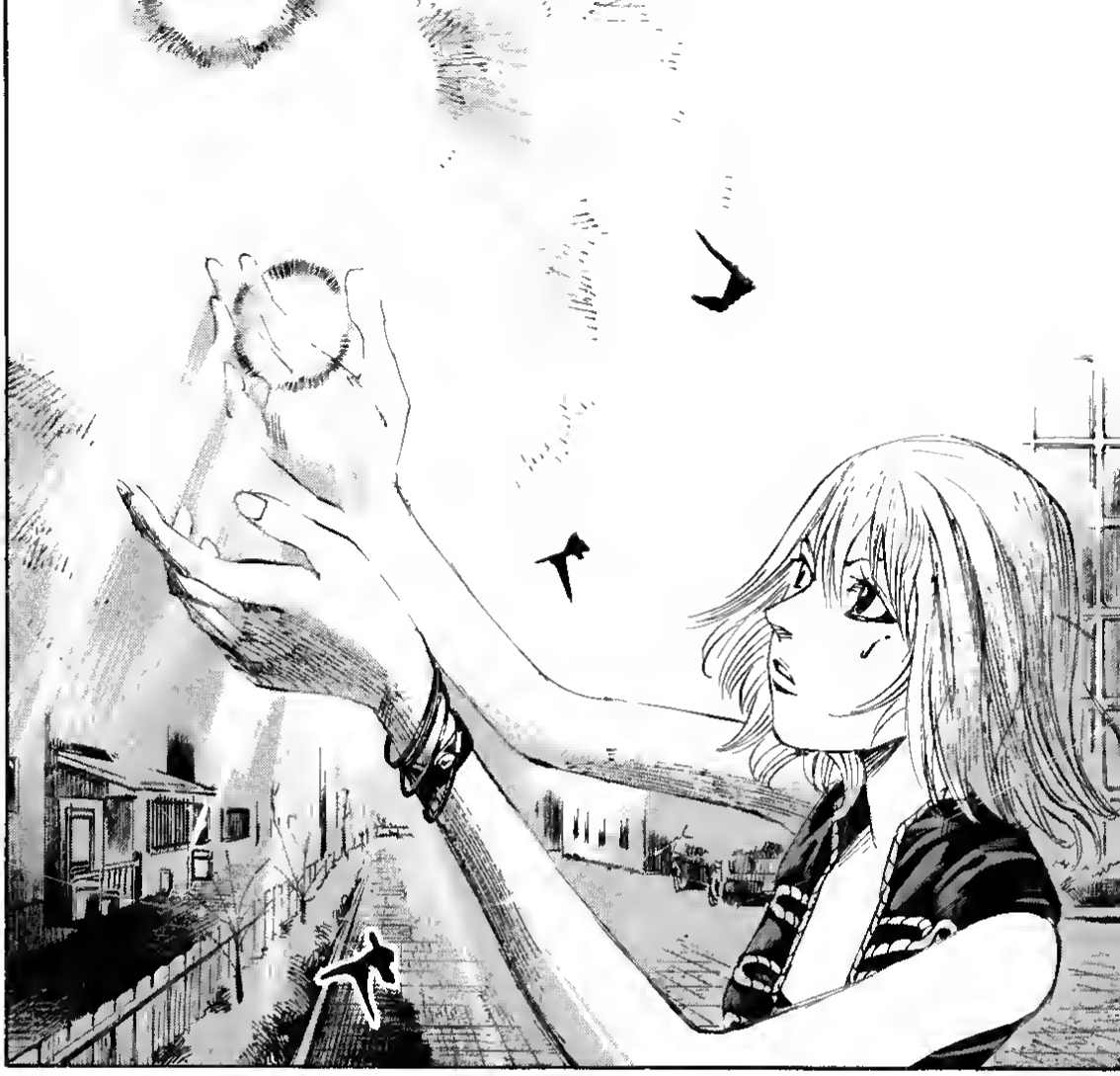
NGUISH


VUUN
VUUN
GRIP
!
WHAT'S THIS---?
HOOM
HOOM

# Life22 White Balls



THE HELL'S GOIN ON HERE...!?
SERI-OUSLY...
WHOOM

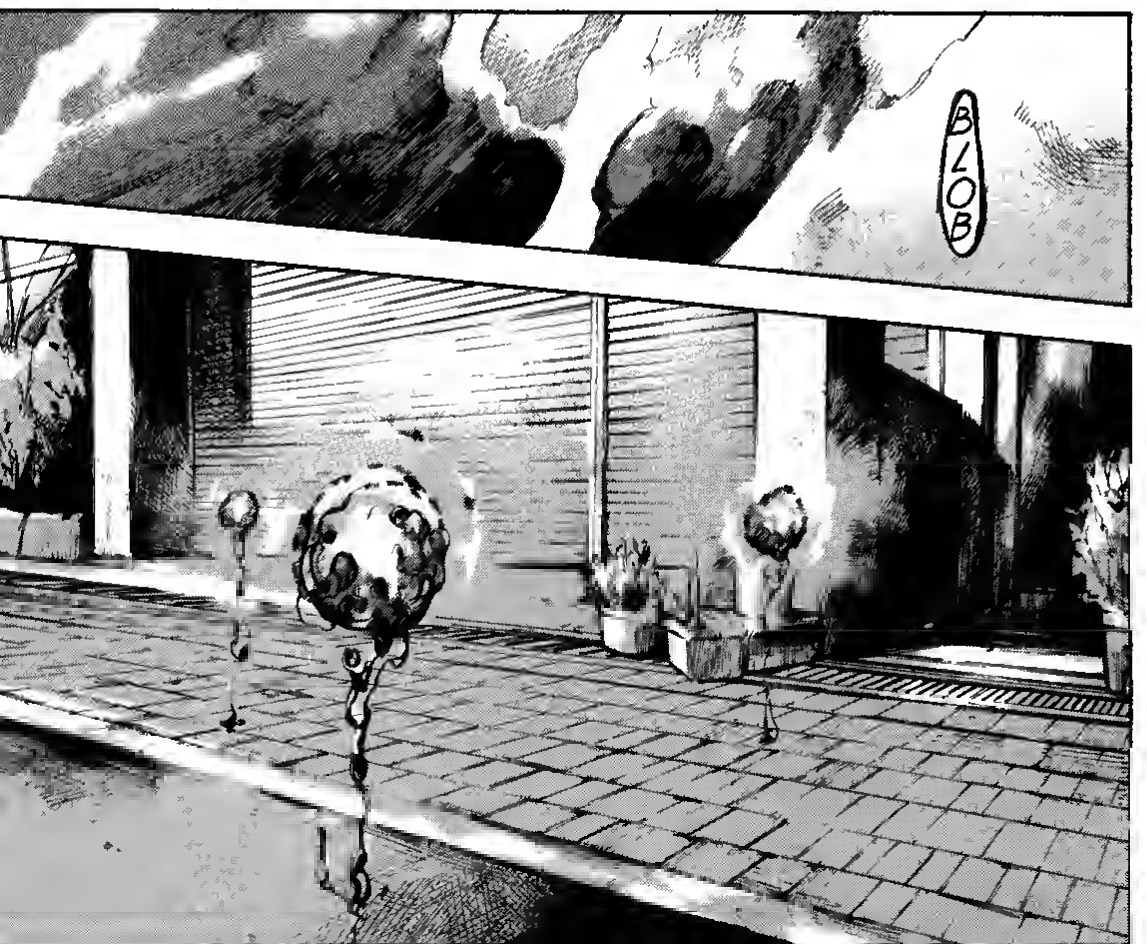


THEY'RE FLYING...?

THEY'RE BEING DRAWN INTO THE BLACK BALLS HE LEFT BEHIND.

BLOB

BLOB
BLOB
BLOB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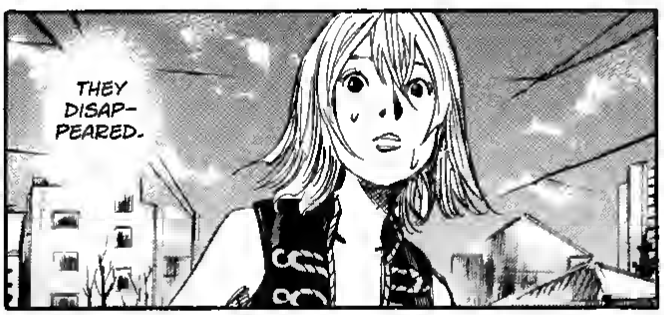
WHY...?


THEY DISAP-PEARED.

THE THINGS THAT WENT FLYING OUT OF ME
ATE HIS BLACK BALLS...?

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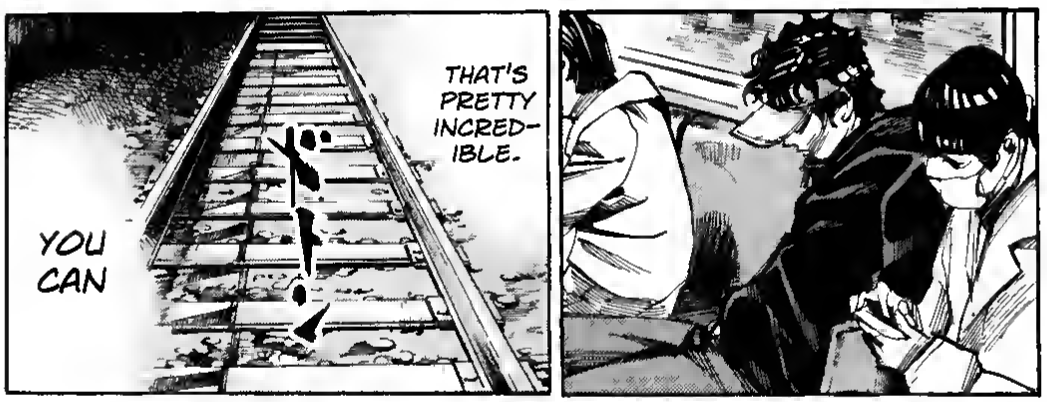
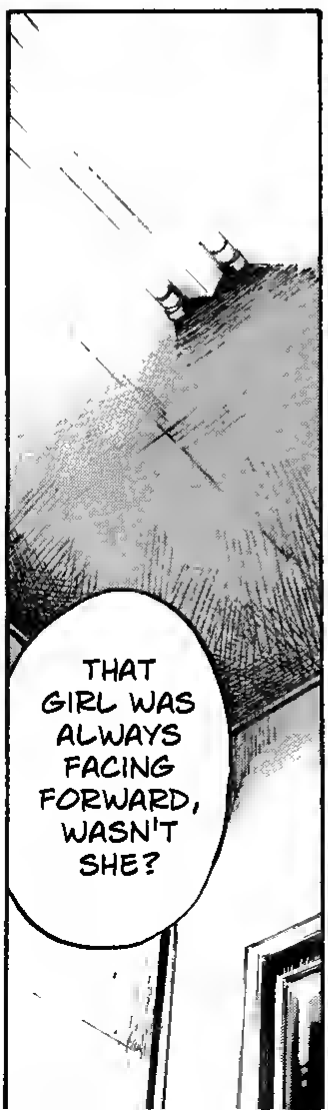
CACHAK


YOU CAN
THAT'S PRETTY INCRED-IBLE.

DO STUFF LIKE THAT, TOO?

HEY.
CHEER UP, DAD.


THAT GIRL WAS ALWAYS FACING FORWARD, WASN'T SHE?

OW...

IF YOU KEEP ACTING LIKE THAT, RIYON'S GONNA LAUGH AT YOU.

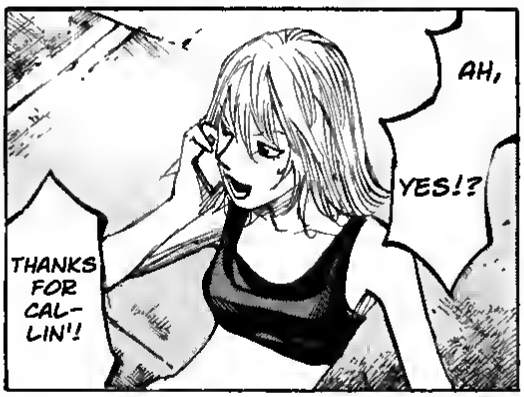
IT'S THE SAME AS RIGHT BEFORE RIYON GOT SICK.
I FELT KINDA GLOOMY LIKE THIS...
KANON ...
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN.
HON- ESTLY...
I'M SCARED.
IT'LL BE OKAY.
THE FUJII FAMILY HOUSE IS...

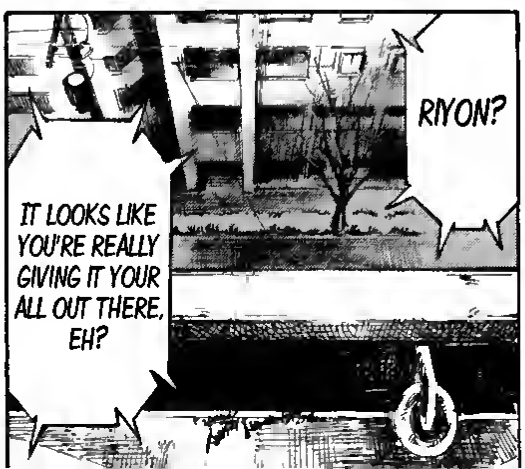
UNDER RIYON'S PROTECTION.

RRR
RRRRRRR

VICE PRINCIPAL
VRRRRRRRR
VRRRRRRRR
UWAH!
VICE PRINCI-PAL!

I'M SURPRISED YOU WERE ABLE TO CREATE WHITE BALLS THAT ERASE EVIL.

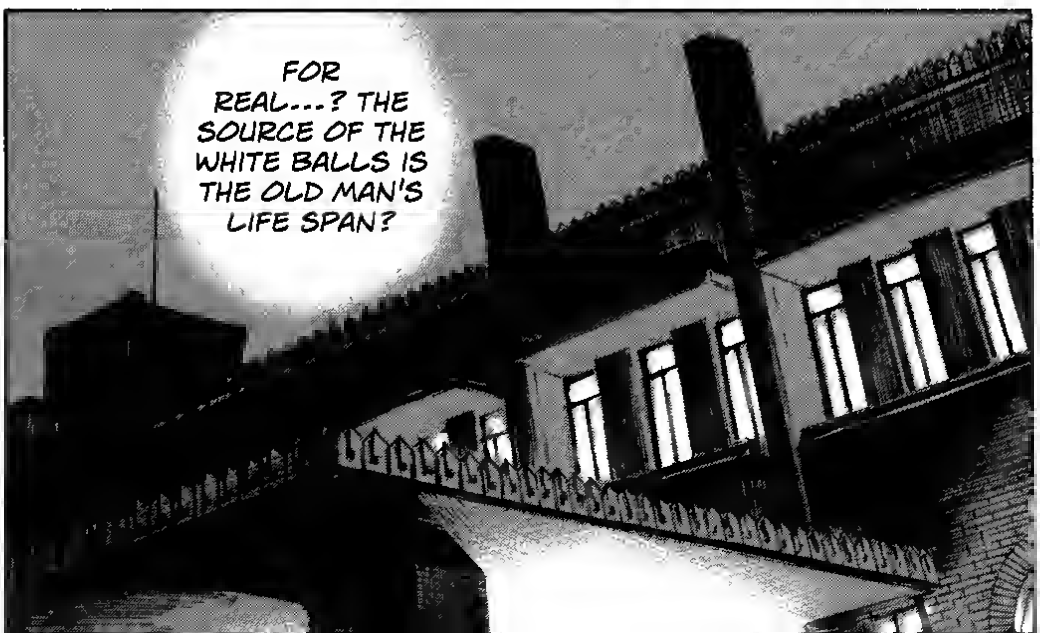

AH,
YES!?
THANKS FOR CAL-LIN'!


RIYON?
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE REALLY GIVING IT YOUR ALL OUT THERE, EH?

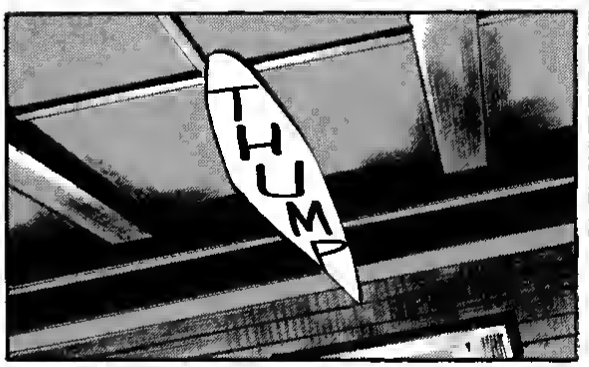
I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU WERE SLACKING OFF AND NOT LEARNING ANYTHING.
BUT YOU CAN ONLY MAKE WHITE BALLS IF YOU BECOME A HIGH-CLASS SPIRIT.
YOU MANAGED TO DO THAT.
SO I THOUGHT I'D BETTER GIVE YOU A CALL.

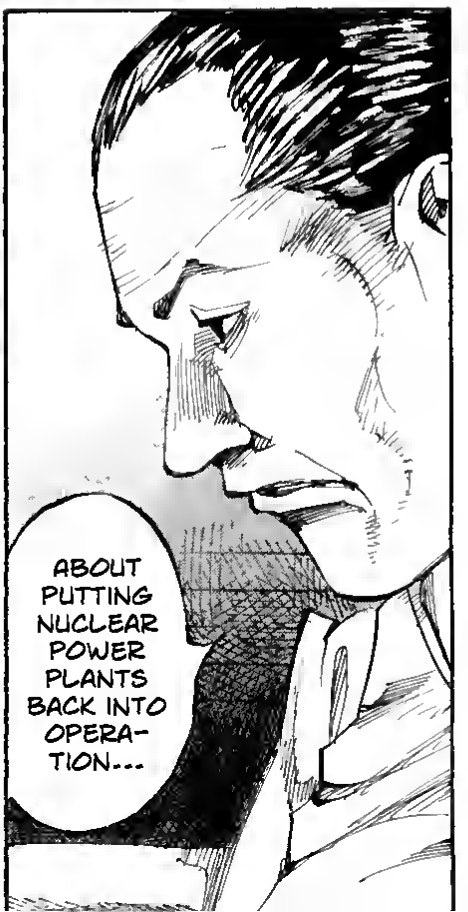
...
WHY... IS THAT?
OKAY.
LISTEN WELL.
THOSE WHITE BALLS YOU CAN MAKE ARE THE LIFE FORCE OF THE PERSON YOU'RE GUARDING.
SO THERE-FORE

THE MORE WHITE BALLS YOU MAKE, THE SHORTER KASUGA SOUICHIROU'S LIFE SPAN WILL SHRINK.


FOR REAL...? THE SOURCE OF THE WHITE BALLS IS THE OLD MAN'S LIFE SPAN?

OKAY, LET'S MOVE ON TO THE NEXT ONE.


THUMP


ABOUT PUTTING NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS BACK INTO OPERA-TION...

HAJIME!!
DRIBBLE
DRIBBLE

# Life23 Evil's Indiscrimination

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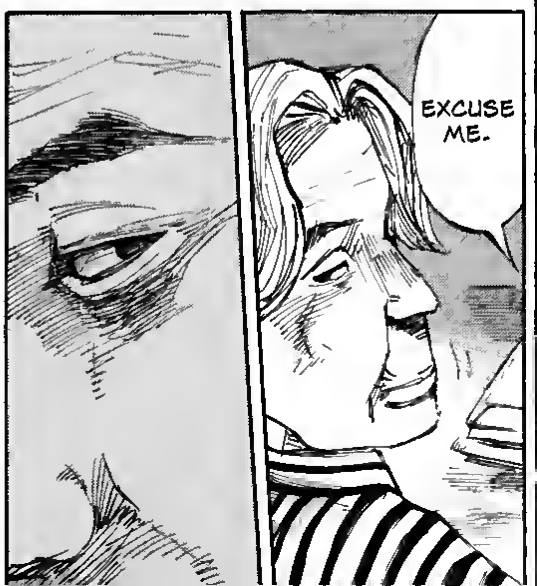
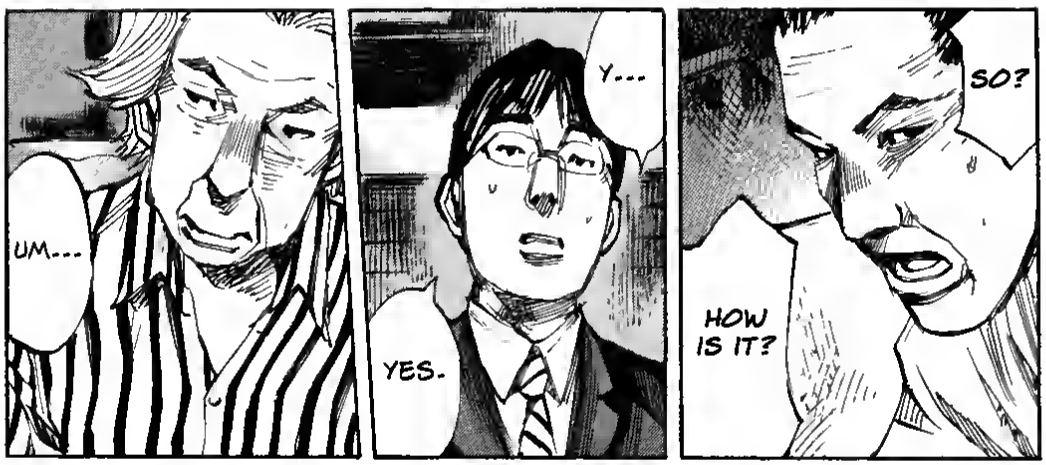
KNOCK

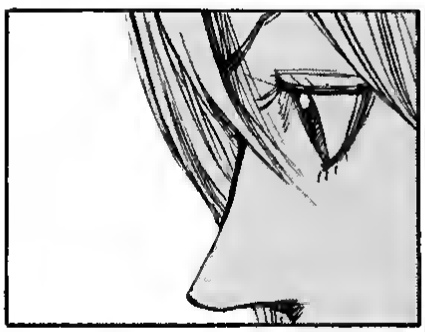

EXCUSE ME.

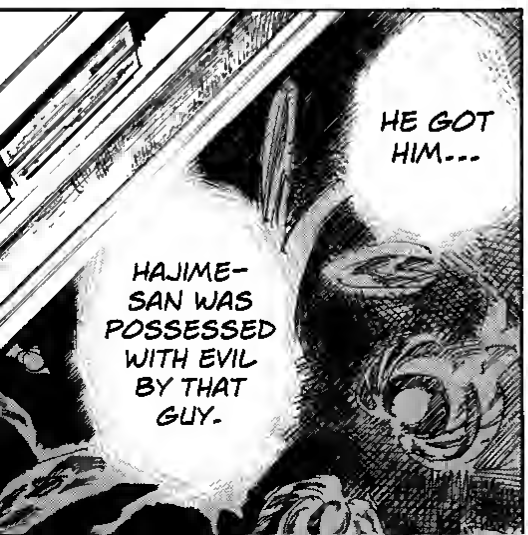
---MINIS-
TER---


UM---
Y---
YES.
SO?
HOW
IS IT?

HE'S UN-
CONSCIOUS.
AND IN
A QUITE
CRITICAL
CONDITION.

I'M SORRY.




HE GOT HIM...
HAJIME-SAN WAS POSSESSED WITH EVIL BY THAT GUY.

HE'S UN-
STOPPABLE.
IF HE
ATTACKS
INDIS-
CRIMI-
NATELY,

I'VE GOTTA DO SOMETHIN'.

MINIS-
TER,
WE NEED TO GET BACK IN ONE HOUR, HOW-EVER...
IS THERE TIME TO GO TO THE HOS-PITAL?
YES.
OKAY.
I'LL GO WITH YOU.

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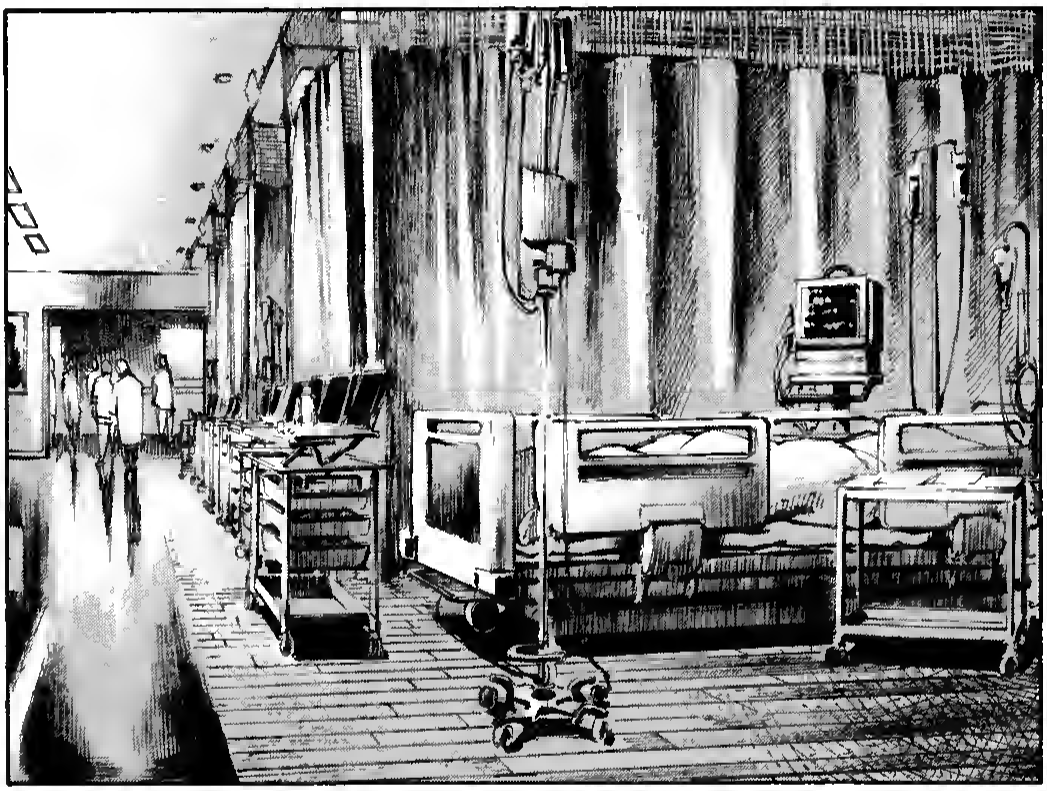
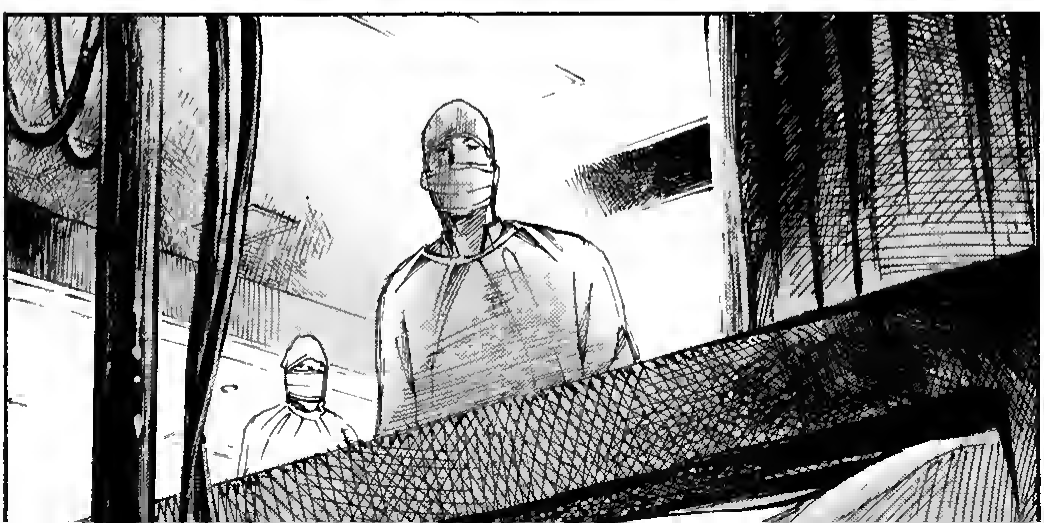
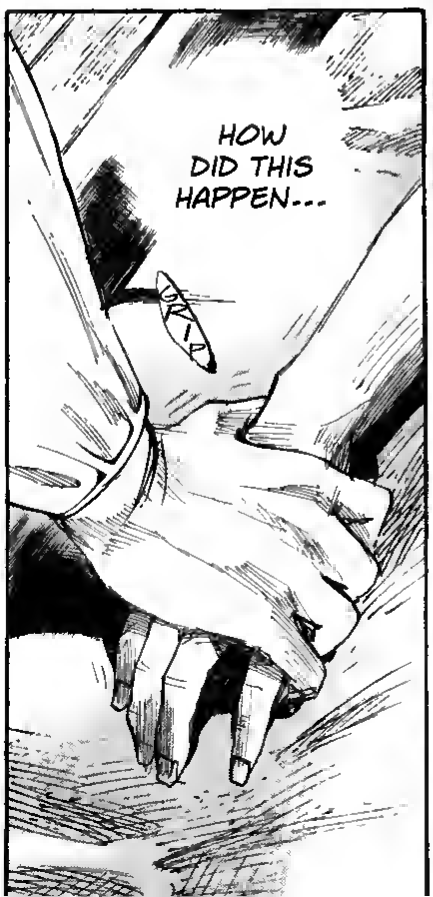
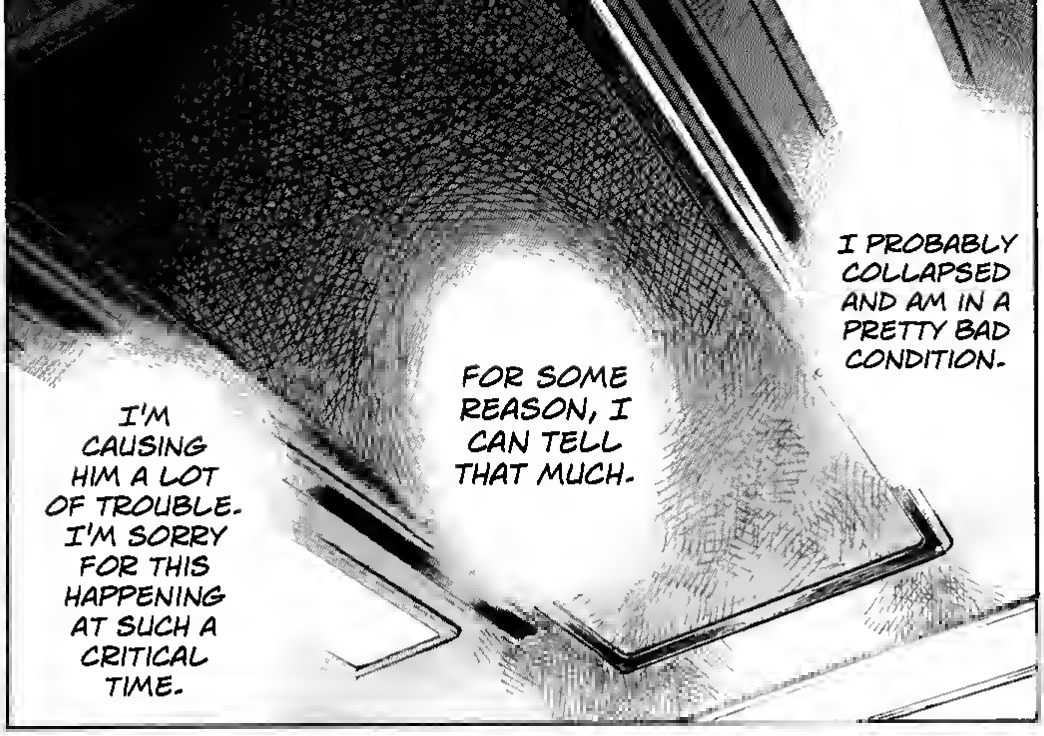


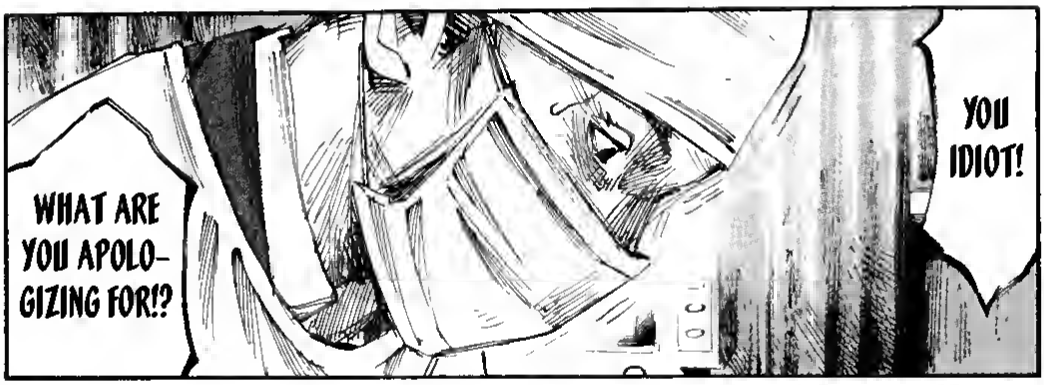



HOW DID THIS HAPPEN...
GRIP

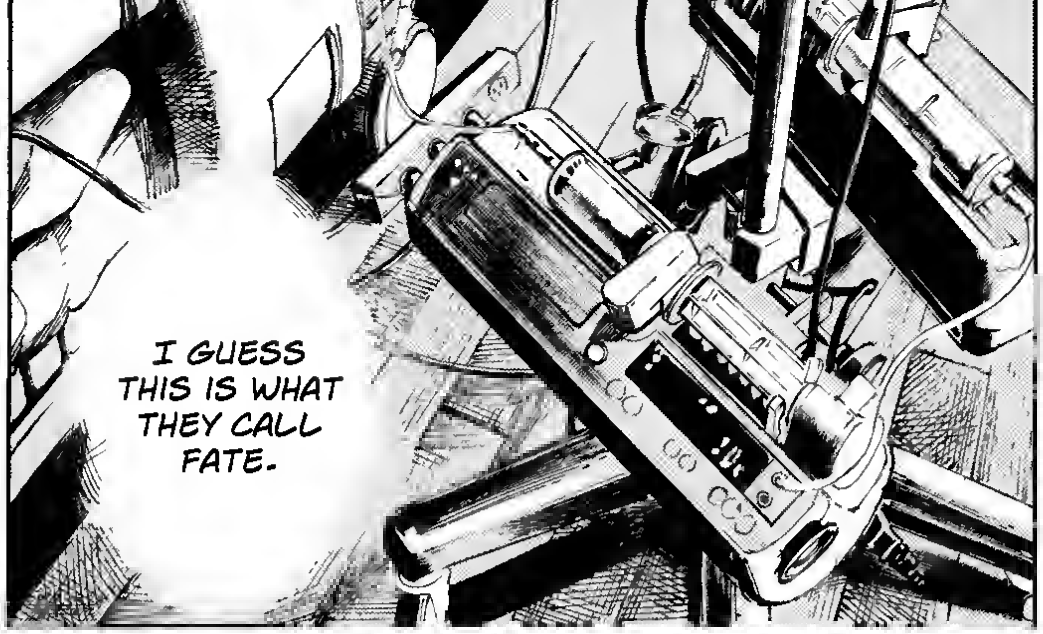
...HM? THIS HAND...

I'M SORRY, I KNOW YOU'RE BUSY.
HE CAME TO SEE ME.
IT'S DAD, ISN'T IT? I CAN TELL...

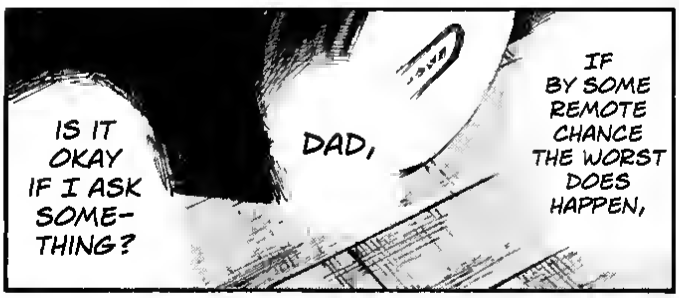

I PROBABLY COLLAPSED AND AM IN A PRETTY BAD CONDITION.
FOR SOME REASON, I CAN TELL THAT MUCH.
I'M CAUSING HIM A LOT OF TROUBLE. I'M SORRY FOR THIS HAPPENING AT SUCH A CRITICAL TIME.

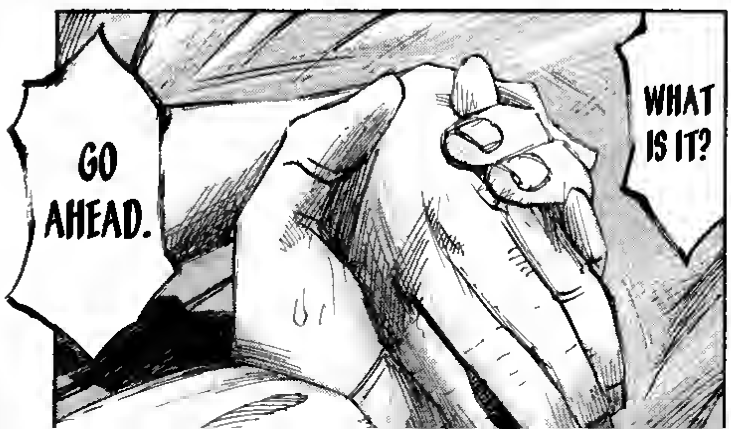

YOU IDIOT!
WHAT ARE YOU APOLO-GIZING FOR!?

BUT I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'LL HAPPEN,
SINCE I HEARD DAD'S STORY ABOUT PSYCHIC POWERS, I KINDA... DON'T FEEL AFRAID OF DYING ANYMORE.

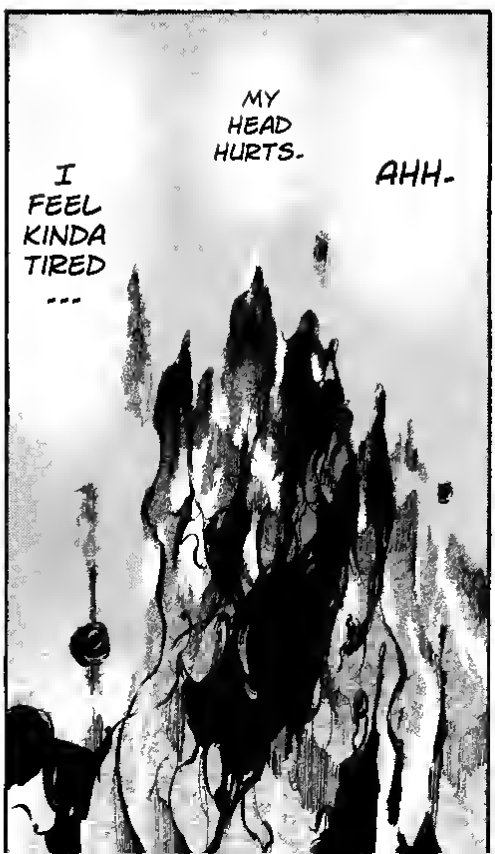

I GUESS THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL FATE.

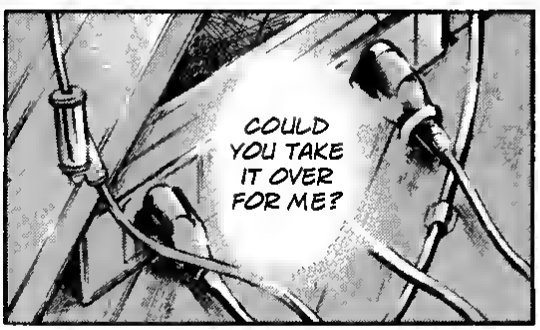
YOU'RE DEFINITELY GOING TO COME BACK TO US!
DON'T GET FAINT-HEARTED NOW!


IS IT OKAY IF I ASK SOME-THING?
DAD,
IF BY SOME REMOTE CHANCE THE WORST DOES HAPPEN,

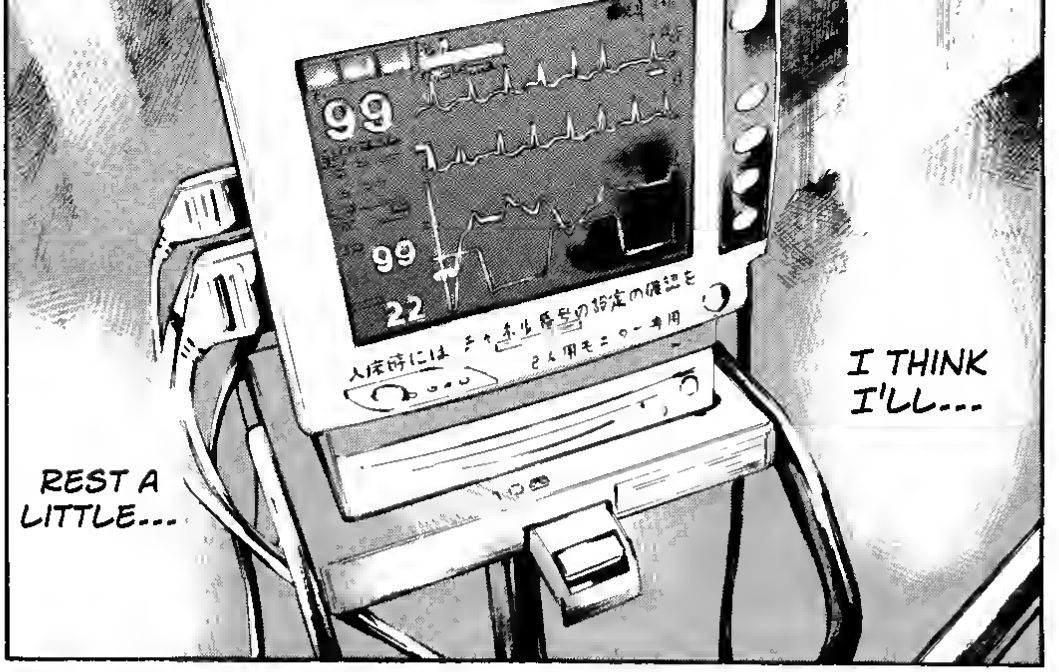

GO AHEAD.
WHAT IS IT?

IF I DIE, THAT'LL STOP.
THERE ARE CHILDREN I'VE BEEN TRYING TO ADOPT IN FUKUSHIMA.


I FEEL KINDA TIRED ---
MY HEAD HURTS.
AHH.


COULD YOU TAKE IT OVER FOR ME?

LEAVE IT TO ME.
OKAY.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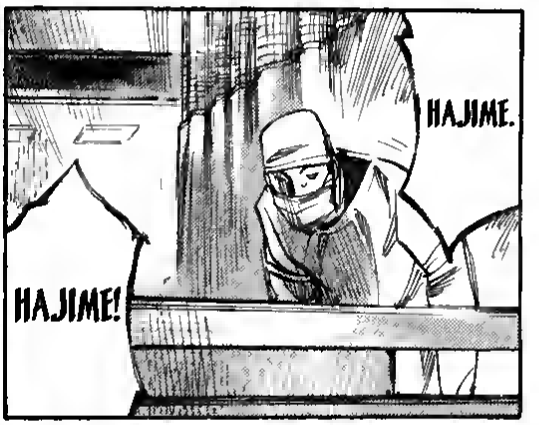
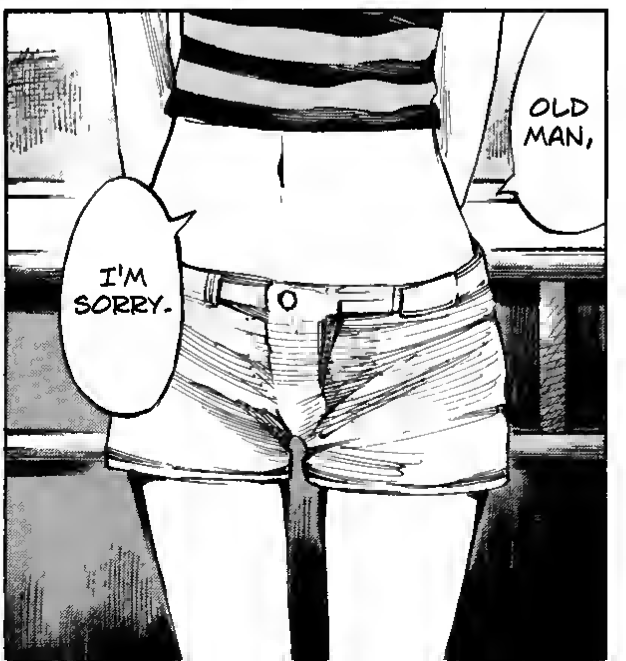
REST A LITTLE...
I THINK I'LL...


HAJIME.
HAJIME!


OLD MAN,
I'M SORRY.

WHAT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IT'S MY FAULT THIS HAP-PENED.
THERE'S SOME-THING
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT, OLD MAN.

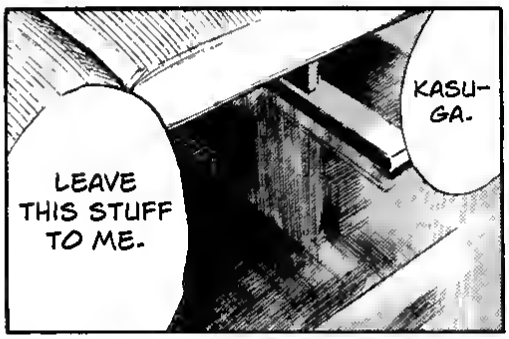
# Life24 Declaration to the People

SO, I'VE GOT SOMETHIN' IMPORTANT I'VE GOTTA TELL YA, OLD MAN.

MINIS-
TER.
TIME IS
ABOUT...
RIYON.
LET'S
TALK
LATER.
ALL
RIGHT.
I'LL
GET
GOING.
YEAH.

YES, SIR.

EVERY-ONE,
COME UP WITH A WAY TO KEEP THIS FROM LEAKING TO THE MEDIA.


KASU-GA.
LEAVE THIS STUFF TO ME.

IT'S THANKS TO YOU THAT I'VE HAD ALL THIS COURAGE, JYUN-SAN.

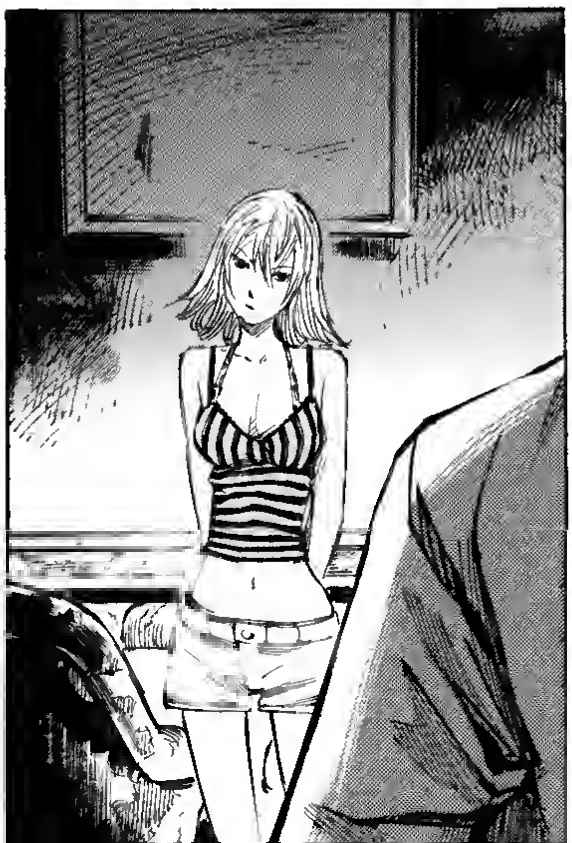
THERE'S AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCE-MENT TO MAKE TODAY.

GET GOING, KASUGA.
YOU'RE THE PRIME MINISTER OF THIS COUNTRY.

I'M HERE TODAY TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCE-MENT.
DENUCLEAR-IZATION!
I'M MOVING TO HAVE ALL NUCLEAR REACTORS SHUT DOWN WITHIN THE NEXT TWENTY YEARS.

DENU-
CLEARI-
ZATION?
BIG
NEWS!
THE
PRIME
MINISTER
HAS JUST
MADE AN
EXPLOSIVE
ANNOUNCE-
MENT!
PRIME
MINISTER
KASUGA...
SO HE'S
TAKING A BIG
GAMBLE?

PLEASE, TRUST ME.
BUT THAT IS THE DECISION I'VE MADE IN CONSIDERATION OF THE NATION'S SAFETY.
FOR EXAMPLE, YOU MAY NO LONGER BE ABLE TO USE CELL PHONES WITHOUT GIVING IT MUCH CONCERN LIKE YOU ALWAYS DID.
SO, INCLUDING A TEMPORARY TAX INCREASE, I'M ASKING THE PEOPLE TO PLEASE TAKE UP A LARGE BURDEN.
OUR COUNTRY WILL TAKE A GREATER ECONOMIC BLOW THAN EXPECTED.
I'LL SAVE JAPAN, NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES.



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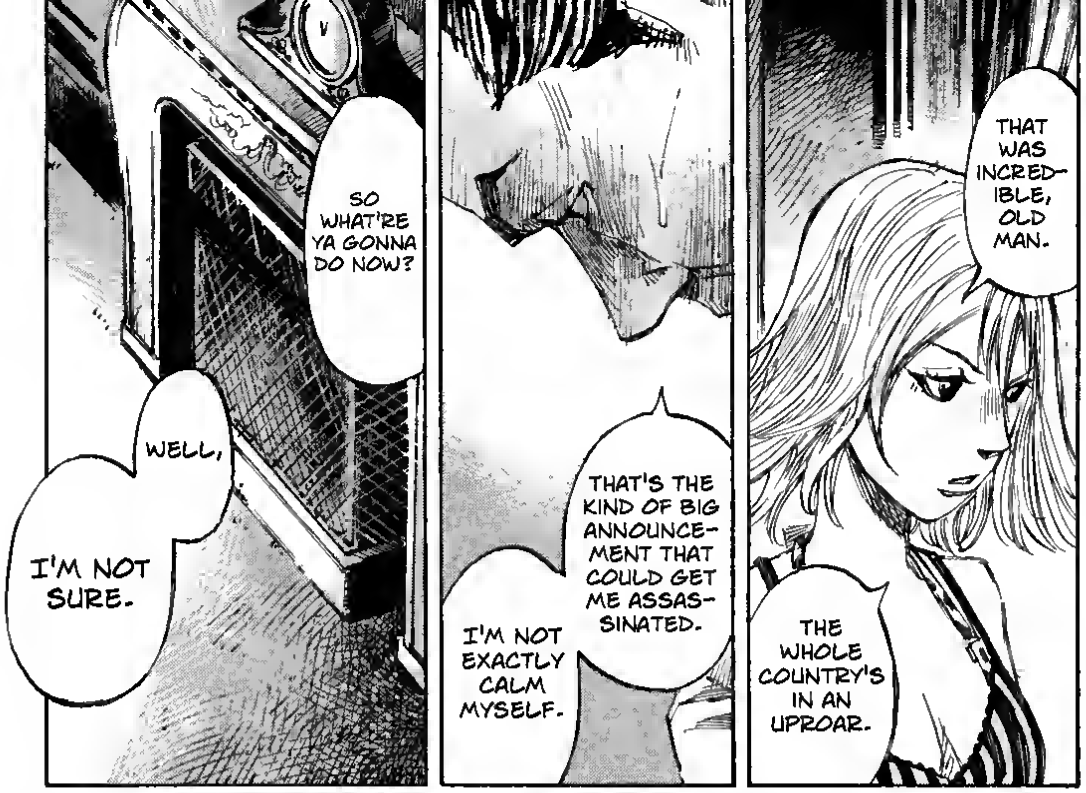
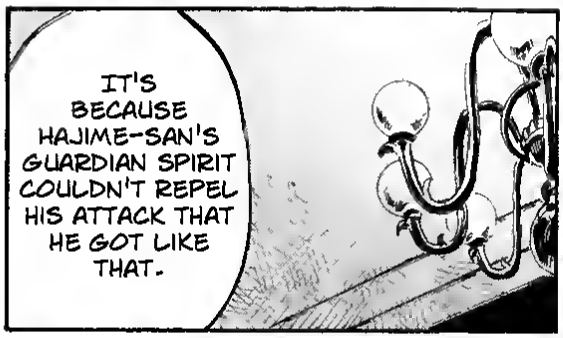

THAT WAS INCRED-IBLE, OLD MAN.
THE WHOLE COUNTRY'S IN AN UPROAR.
THAT'S THE KIND OF BIG ANNOUNCE-MENT THAT COULD GET ME ASSAS-SINATED.
I'M NOT EXACTLY CALM MYSELF.
SO WHAT'RE YA GONNA DO NOW?
WELL, I'M NOT SURE.

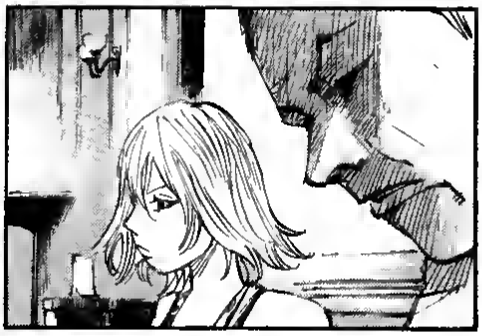
I'M THE FIRST TO REBEL AGAINST JAPAN'S NUCLEAR POWER VILLAGE.
I CAN BE SURE OF A STAGGERING LEVEL OF RESISTANCE.
IT HASN'T CHANG-ED SINCE YOU LAST CHECKED.
BUT ANY-HOW, HOW IS HAJIME'S CONDI-TION?

T/L Note: Japan's Nuclear Power Village is the name for the web of connection between the nuclear industry and the government officials in Ja- an

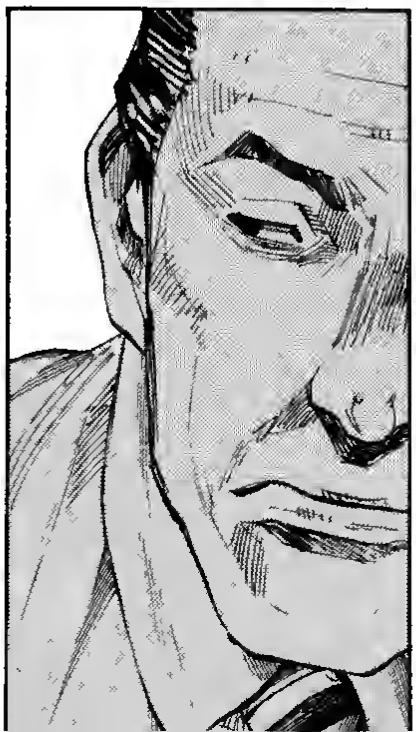
I SEE...
WHAT WAS THE IMPORTANT THING YOU HAD TO TALK TO ME ABOUT?
SO,

THERE'S A LIVING H!MAN THAT'S SENDING POWERFUL EVIL TOWARDS US.


IT'S BECAUSE HAJIME-SAN'S GUARDIAN SPIRIT COULDN'T REPEL HIS ATTACK THAT HE GOT LIKE THAT.



EVER SINCE I'VE BEEN ABLE TO TALK TO YOU, I'M NEVER REALLY SURPRISED.
BUT IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT IT'S POSSIBLE TO MAKE A PERSON COLLAPSE MERELY BY THOUGHT.



THAT GUY IS LIKE A MASS OF WICKED-NESS.
SO HE'S A RIDICU-LOUSLY AWFUL PERSON.
YOUR FATHER, RIYON?
YEAH.
HE EVEN WENT AFTER MY DAD.
BY ME TALKING WITH YOU, OLD MAN, YOU'VE CLOSED UP THE GAPS IN YOUR HEART.
AND I'M PROTECTING YOU PRETTY WELL. IT'S HARD FOR HIM TO ATTACK YOU.
WHY WOULD HE DO THAT...?

SO HE'S MAKING THOSE AROUND YOU COLLAPSE.
WHAT'S HIS GOAL?
IS IT TERROR-ISM?
I DUNNO.
BUT APPARENTLY HE'S NOT TOO KEEN ON YOU AND I COM-MUNICATING WITH EACH OTHER.
SO,
WE CAN BE SURE HE'S A SERIOUSLY DANGEROUS GUY.

BUT, HAJIME!
CAN'T WE SAVE HIM?
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO HIM?
IF IT KEEPS UP, MORE AND MORE OF THE PEOPLE YOU CARE ABOUT THAT HAVE WEAK GUARDIAN SPIRITS COULD COLLAPSE.
IT'S POSSI-BLE...
THAT WE COULD SAVE HIM IF I LEND HIM A HAND.

THEN DO IT!
THERE'S NO REASON TO HESITATE. IS THERE?
I CAN'T.
IF I DO THAT---
YOUR LIFE SPAN WILL SHRINK, OLD MAN.
MY LIFE SPAN!?
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT, SAVE HAJIME!

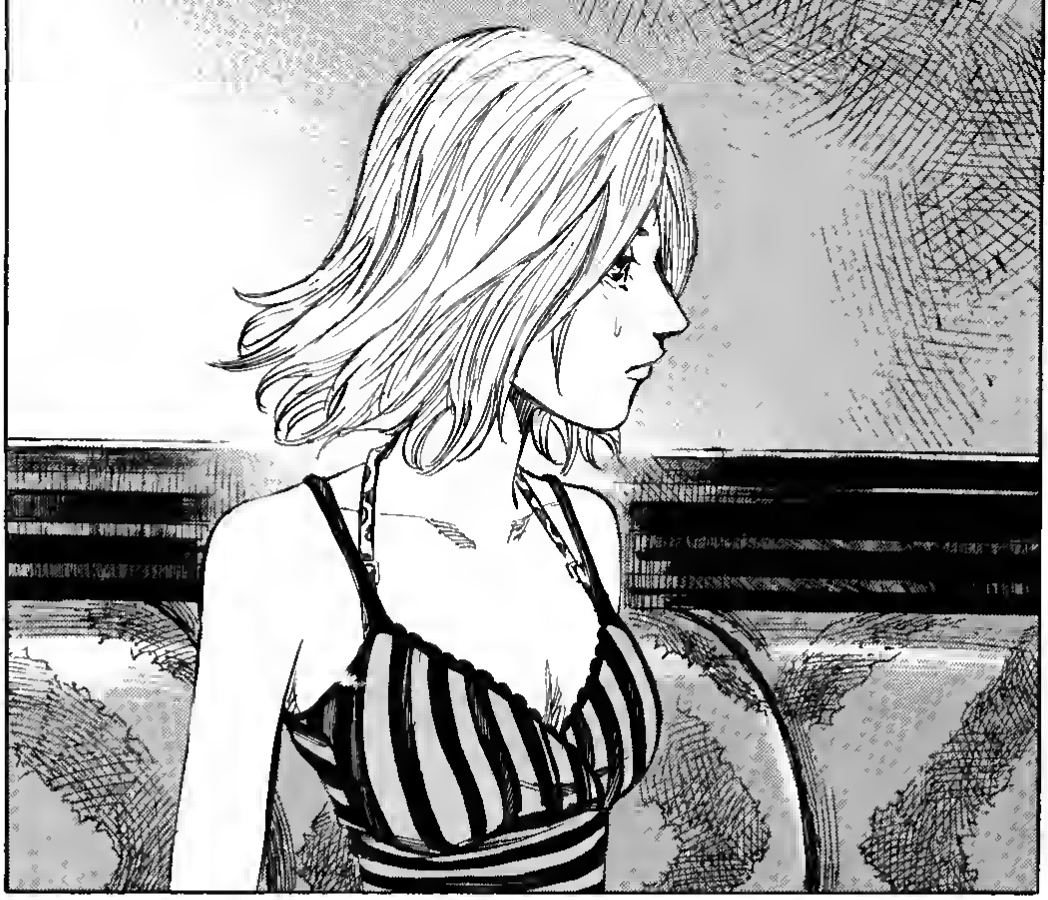
I CAN'T.
I JUST CAN'T.
ARE YOU AN IDIOT!?
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
TELL ME WHY YOU CAN'T!
BECAUSE, OLD MAN...
YOU DON'T HAVE LIFE LEFT TO GIVE.

# Life25 Remaining Life

WHAT...

DID YOU SAY JUST NOW?
I DON'T HAVE LIFE LEFT TO GIVE...?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?



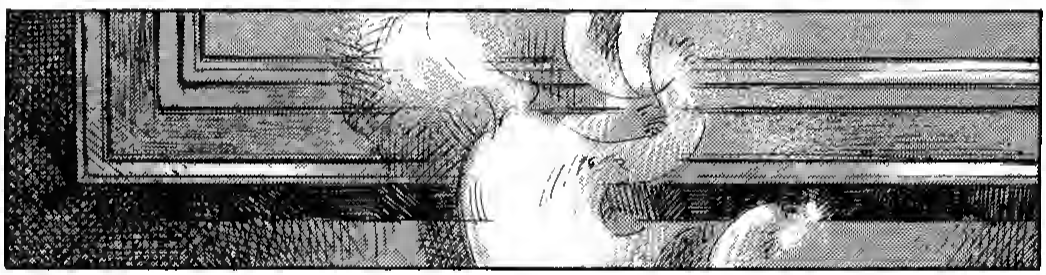
THE TIME YOU HAVE LEFT, OLD MAN---
IT ISN'T
THAT MUCH-

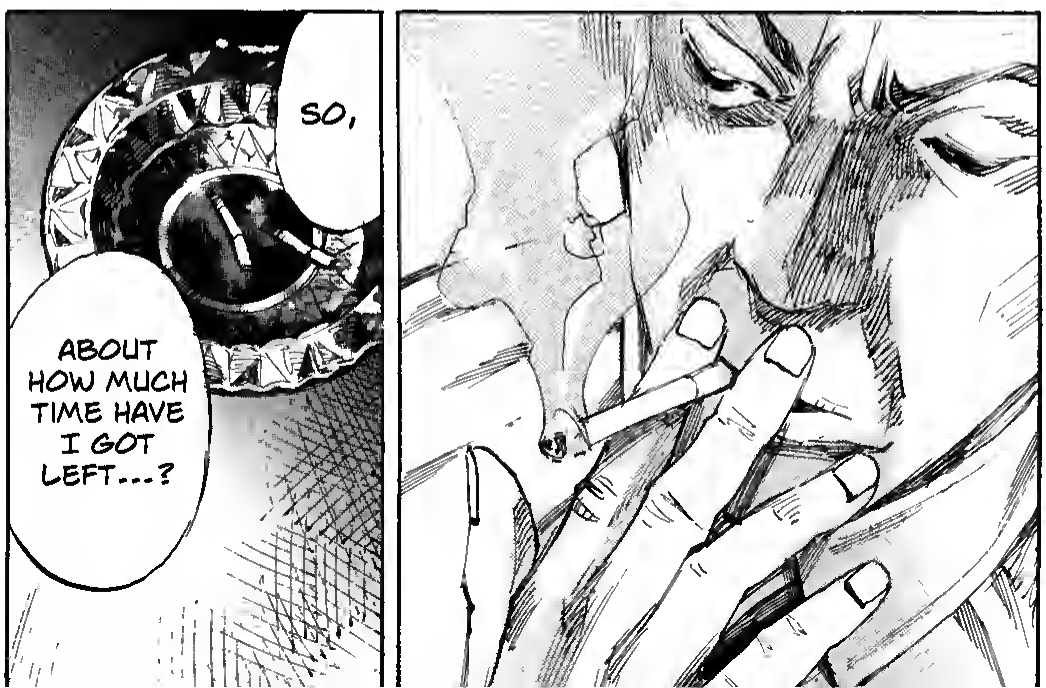
I'M REAL
SORRY.
HOW LONG ...
HAVE YOU KNOWN THIS?
WE... LEARN THE PERSON'S LIFE SPAN
WHEN WE BECOME GUARD-IANS.
YOU IDIOT!

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME SOMETHING AS IMPORTANT AS THAT SOONER!?

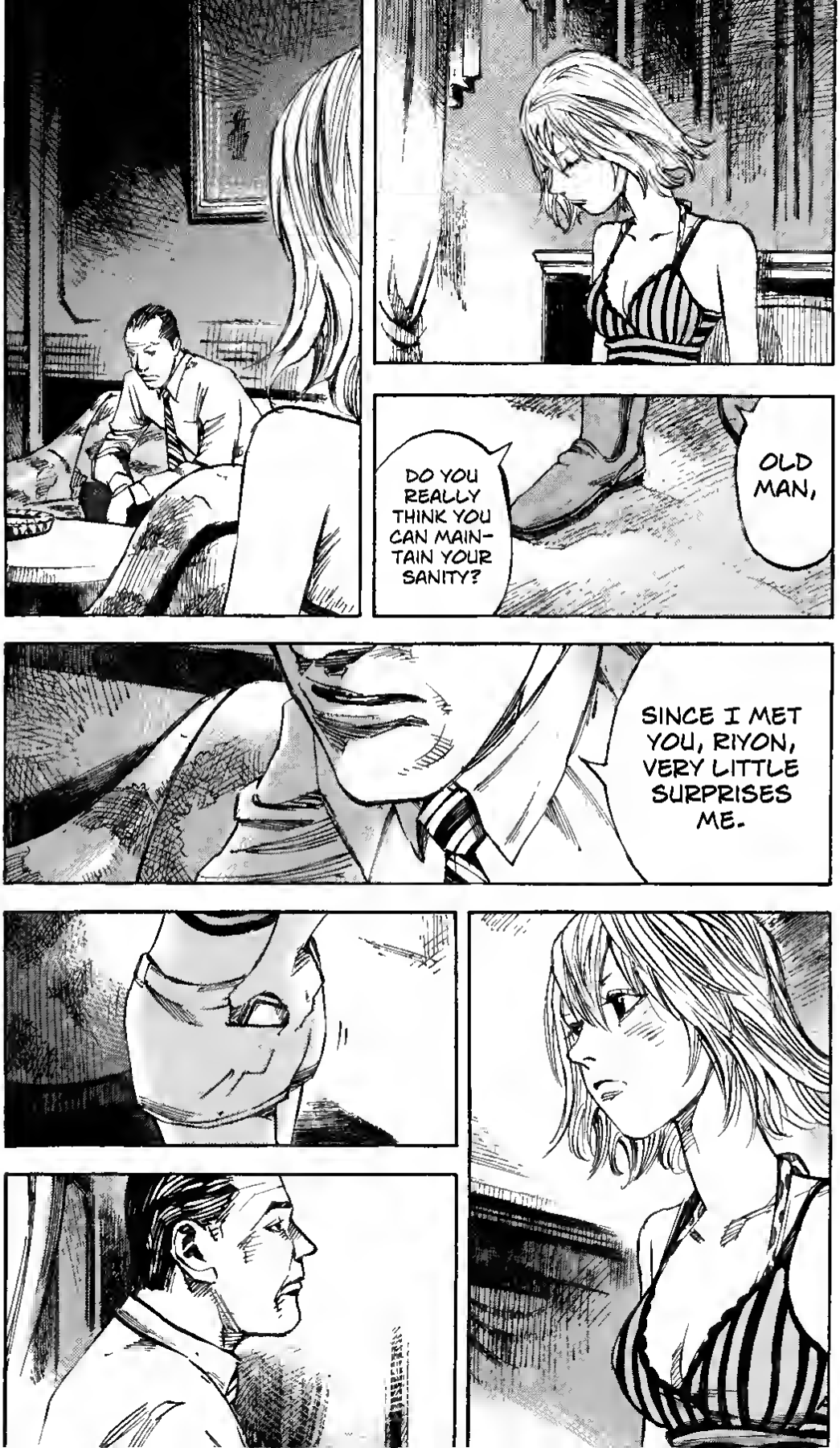
DO YOU THINK THERE'S ANY HUMAN THAT CAN LIVE THEIR LIFE DECENTLY WHILE KNOWING HOW MUCH TIME THEY HAVE LEFT!?

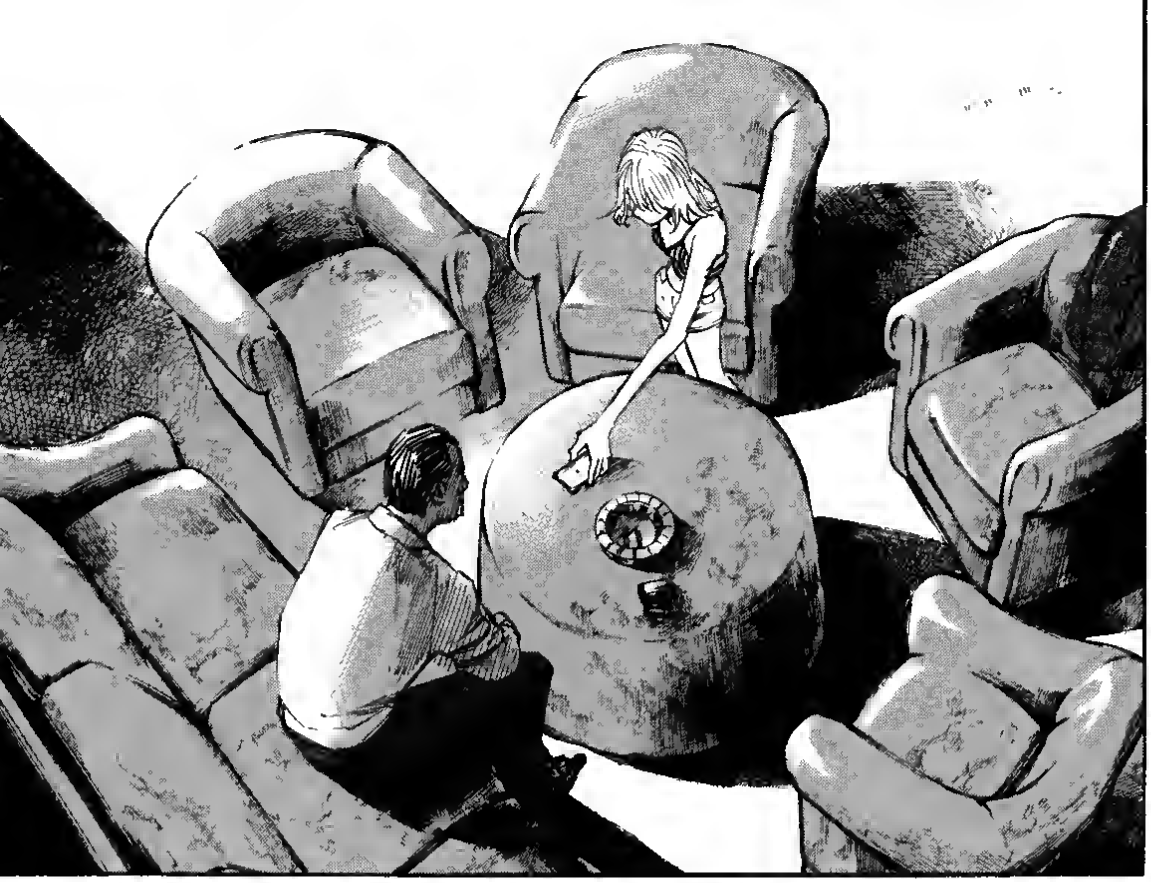
YOU MORON.
EVEN IF YOU'RE ABLE TO TALK TO ME AND SHIT, I COULDN'T TELL YOU THAT.




SO,
ABOUT HOW MUCH TIME HAVE I GOT LEFT...?

TELL ME.
I'M THE PRIME MINISTER OF THIS COUNTRY.
I HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW IMPORTANT INFORMATION.
AND THIS BODY...
DOESN'T ONLY BELONG TO ME.
FORGIVE ME FOR TRYING TO SOUND COOL, BUT IT ALSO BELONGS TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTRY.


OLD MAN,
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN MAINTAIN YOUR SANITY?
SINCE I MET YOU, RIYON, VERY LITTLE SURPRISES ME.



THIS IS
YOUR LIFE SPAN.

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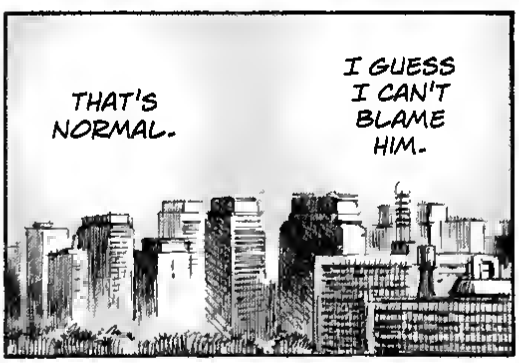
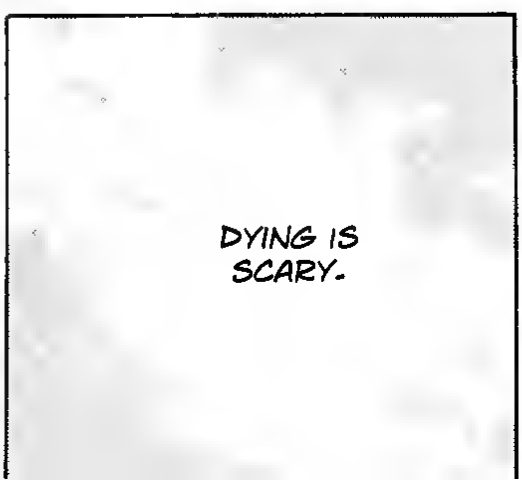
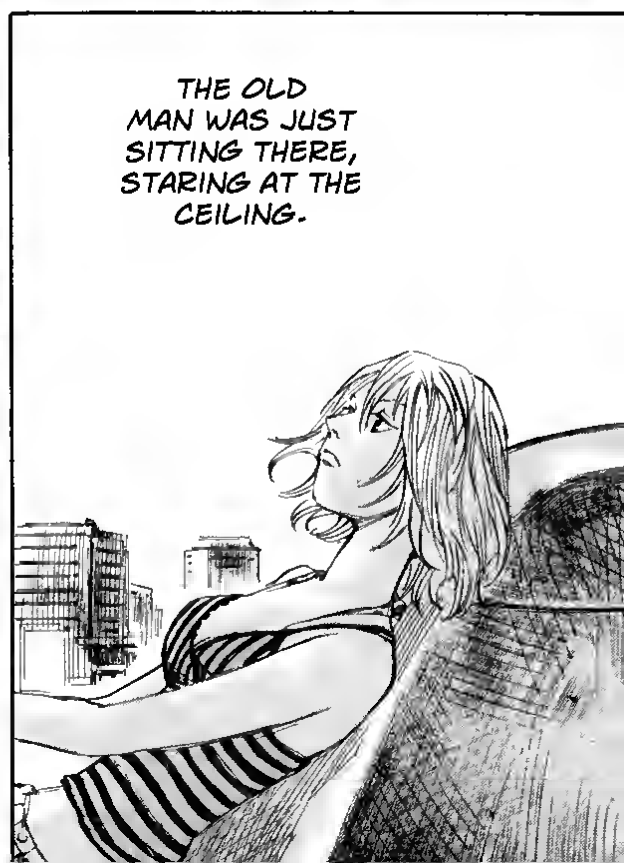
MY REMAIN-ING LIFE SPAN
IS JUST 488 DAYS...?
RIYON,
COULD YOU LEAVE ME ALONE FOR A LITTLE WHILE?
SURE.
NO PROB.

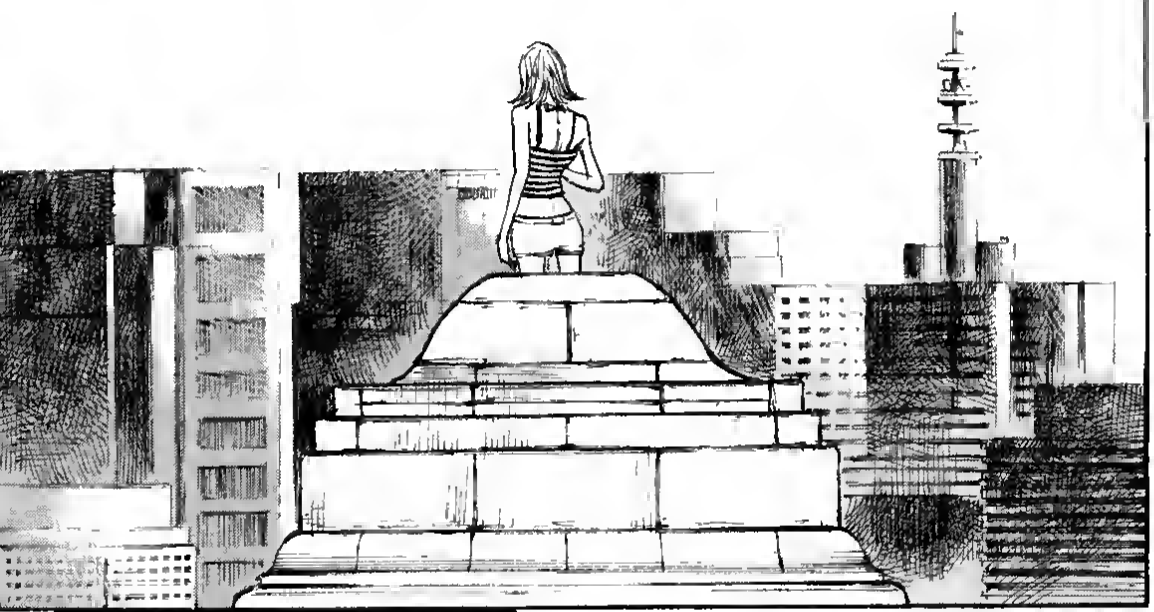

THAT'S NORMAL.
I GUESS I CAN'T BLAME HIM.


DYING IS SCARY.


THE OLD MAN WAS JUST SITTING THERE, STARING AT THE CEILING.

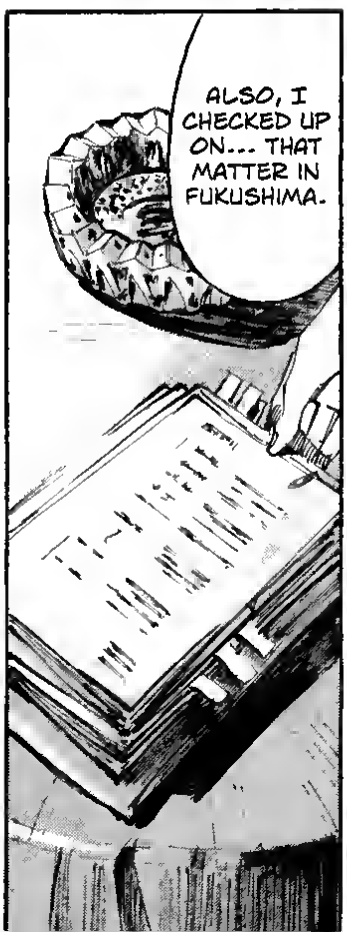
EVEN I

WAS FRIGGIN' SCARED OF DISAPPEARING FROM THIS EARTHLY REALM.

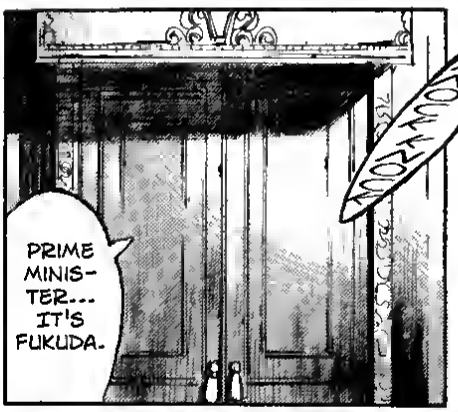


I'M REALLY A FAILURE AS A GUARDIAN SPIRIT.

I CAN'T PROTECT THE OLD MAN FROM FEAR.

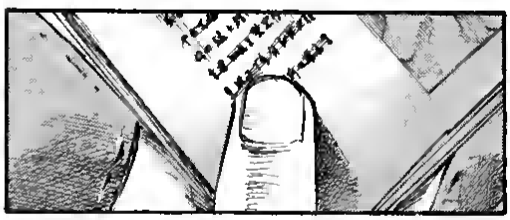

ALSO, I CHECKED UP ON... THAT MATTER IN FUKUSHIMA.

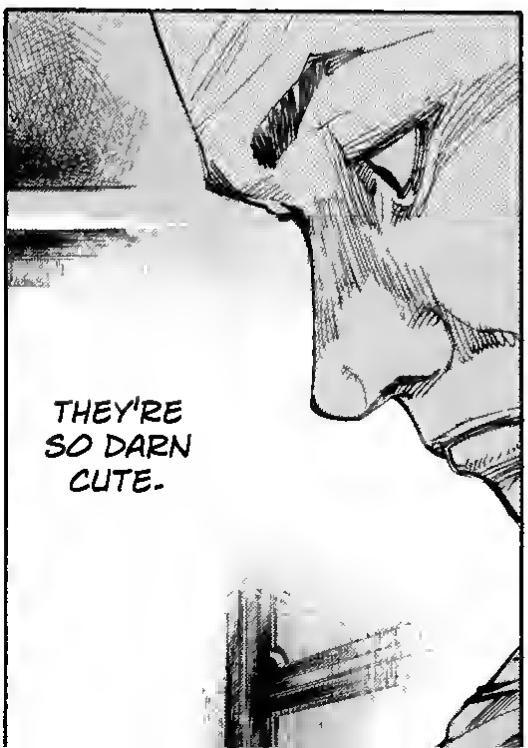
COME IN.

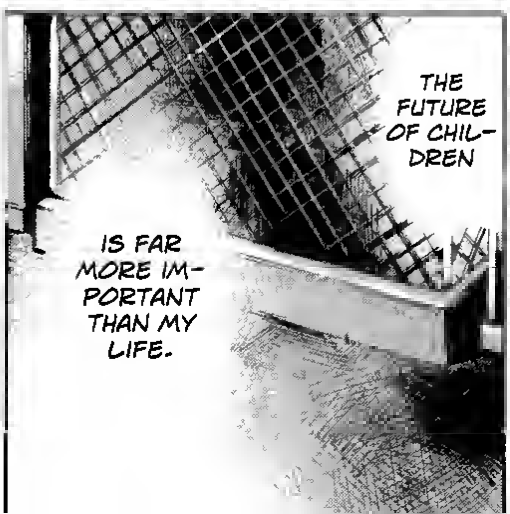

KNOCK KNOCK
PRIME MINISTER... IT'S FUKUDA.

THANK YOU.
IT'S YOUR DOCUMENTS FOR THE AFTERNOON.

EX-
CUSE
ME.
BAM
I'M
RETURN-
ING TO THE
CHAMBER IN
ANOTHER
FIVE
MINUTES.
YOU'LL
BE OKAY
HERE?
YES.
SO
HAJIME
WAS
TRYING
TO ADOPT
THESE
CHILDREN?



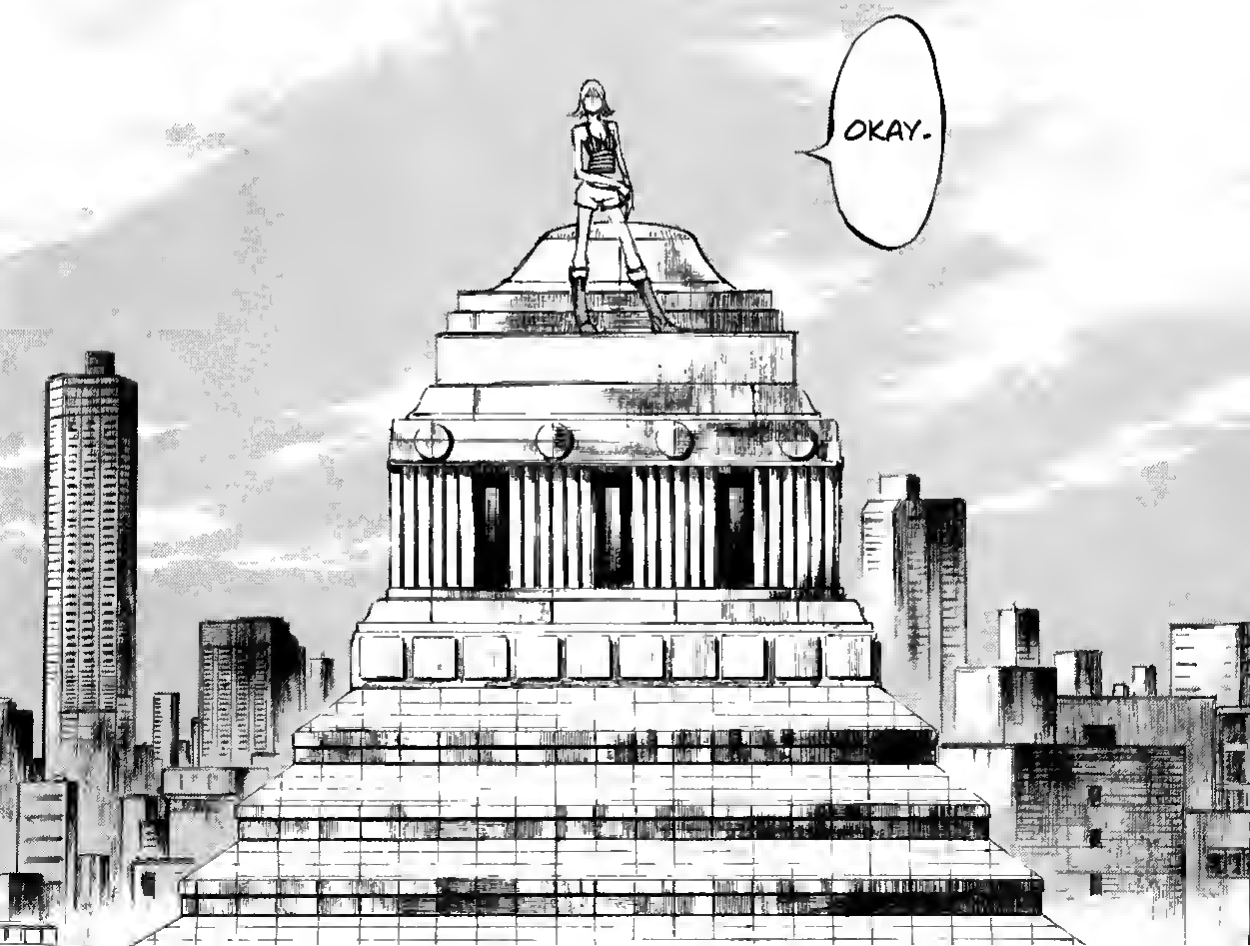

THEY'RE SO DARN CUTE.


THE FUTURE OF CHIL-DREN
IS FAR MORE IM-PORTANT THAN MY LIFE.

IF I THINK ABOUT IT ANOTHER WAY, I KNOW I'M SURE TO LIVE THAT LONG.
I HAVEN'T BEEN TOLD I'M DYING TOMORROW.

STILL HAS 488 DAYS LEFT IN IT...
THIS LIFE THAT WAS SAVED BY RIYON THAT DAY...

COME HERE, RIYON!
WE HAVE WORK TO DO!


OKAY.

# Life26 FRICTION

PRIME MINIS-TER!
PRIME MINIS-TER!
YOU ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT YOU WOULD BE ABAN-DONING THE NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAM. HOW WILL YOU BE FIGHTING RESISTANCE TO THAT PLAN?
THERE'S ALSO EXPECTATION OF CONSI-DERABLE OPPOSITION FROM WITHIN THE RULING PARTY.

WHENEVER LARGE CHANGES ARE ENACTED, A RESIDENT FORCE WILL APPEAR... IT'S A NATURAL RESULT.
BUT FEARING SUCH OPPOSITION WILL NOT CHANGE ANYTHING.
FOR THE SAKE OF THIS COUNTRY, I BELIEVE THAT DENUCLEARIZATION IS THE BEST CHOICE.

FOR THAT END, I WILL BE FIGHTING THIS OUT WITH ALL MY STRENGTH.

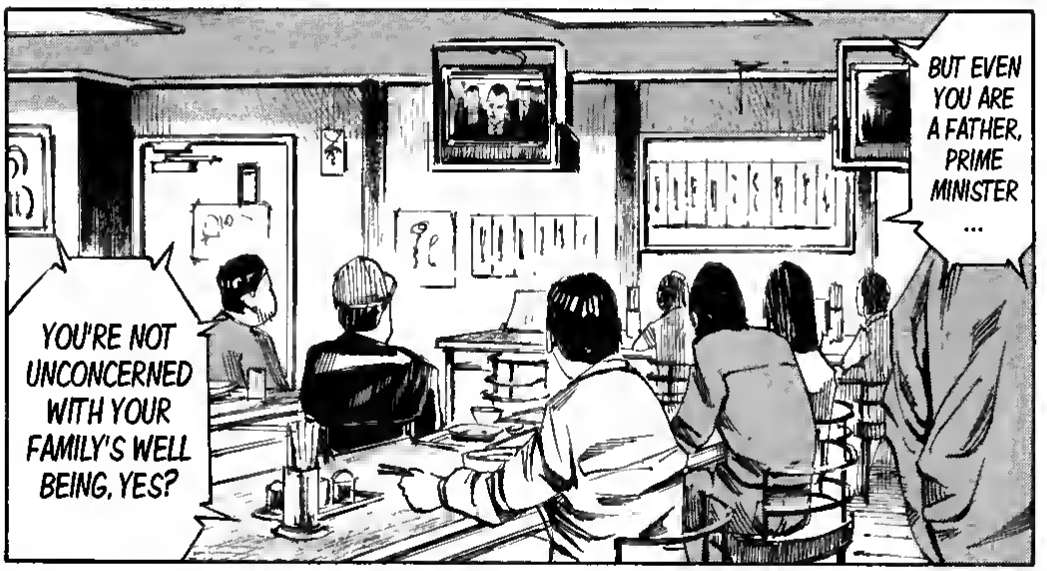
BUT I WONDER IF HE'LL BE OKAY, GOING THIS FAR.
NOPE.
HAVE WE HAD ANY PRIME MINISTERS LIKE THIS WHO WOULD MAKE SUCH BOLD DECLARATIONS IN RECENT HISTORY?

SO I WOULD HOPE THAT ALL THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY BELIEVE IN ME AS WE GO THROUGH THIS PROCESS.

GOOD. IT'S GOIN' WELL.

PRIME MINIS-TER.
WE'VE HEARD THAT YOUR SON COL-LAPSED LAST NIGHT.
COULD YOU TELL US HIS CONDI-TION?
WE'VE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT IT'S FAIRLY SERIOUS. DO YOU THINK HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT?
THESE GUYS ALREADY KNOW ABOUT ALL THAT?

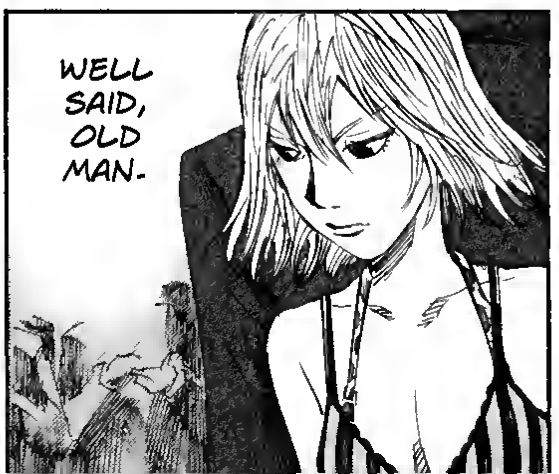
IT'S TRUE THAT MY SON IS CURRENTLY ON A SICKBED.
BUT ...
THAT'S A MATTER WITH NO CONNECTION WITH THE POLITICAL SITUATION.
...
I SEE.


BUT EVEN YOU ARE A FATHER, PRIME MINISTER ...
YOU'RE NOT UNCONCERNED WITH YOUR FAMILY'S WELL BEING, YES?

I'LL STATE THIS CLEARLY.
BEFORE MY SON IS A MEMBER OF THE KASUGA FAMILY, HE'S A CITIZEN OF JAPAN.

SO JUST BECAUSE HE'S THE PRIME MINISTER'S SON DOESN'T MEAN HE'LL BE TREATED SPECIALLY.
IF HE'S SUFFERING, I WILL WORRY ABOUT HIM AS I WOULD WITH ANY OTHER CITIZEN.

YOU CAN'T LET A SINGLE... MINUTE OR SECOND GO TO WASTE.
THIS'LL TOUCH EVERY-ONE'S HEARTS.
WHAT'S WRONG?


WELL SAID, OLD MAN.

YOU LOOK PUZZLED. IS THERE ANYTHING OFF?

AH...
WELL,

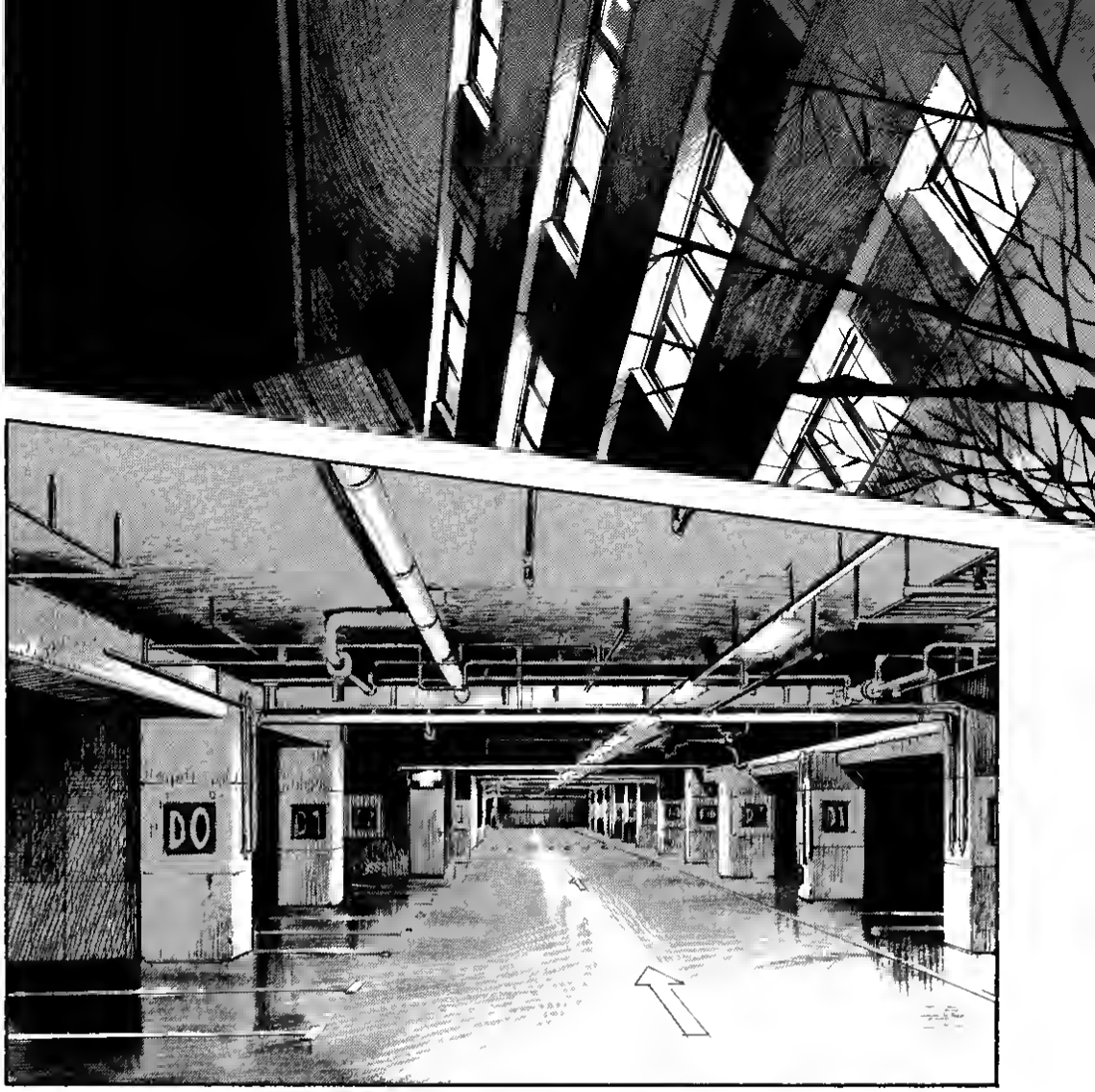
A...
AH...

GRAB

INCRED-
IBLE...
IS THIS PM
FOR REAL?
I
FEEL LIKE
HE COULD
REALLY
CHANGE THIS
COUNTRY.
THE
PEOPLE
HAVE BEEN
WAITING FOR
A LEADER
LIKE THIS.

KASUGA
SOUICHIROU...
MAYBE HE'S
REALLY GOT
SOMETHING!

HUH?
YES, MAYBE I HAVE GOT SOME-THING.
IF THE OLD MAN GETS HIS RESOLVE WORKED UP, HIS WORDS
CAN CHANGE EVERYONE'S THINKING.


D0
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CREAK

I KNEW HE'D NEED TO HAVE A PRETTY STRONG BRAIN BEHIND HIM.
FOR PRIME MINISTER KASUGA TO ANNOUNCE SOMETHING LIKE DENUCLEARIZATION...
I THOUGHT SOMETHING WAS ODD.
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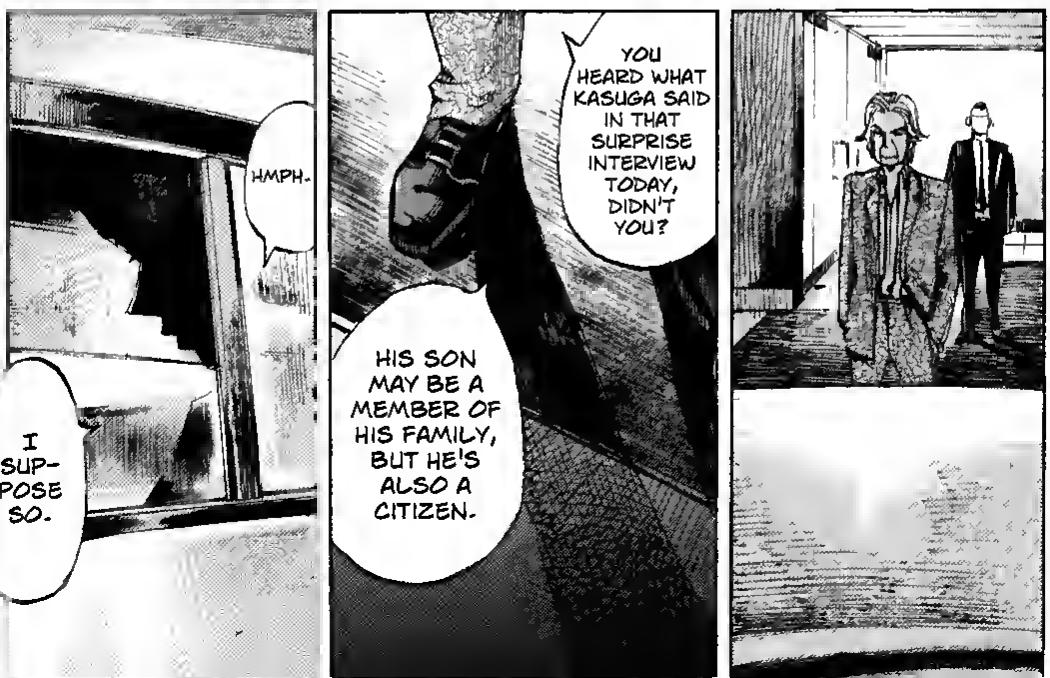
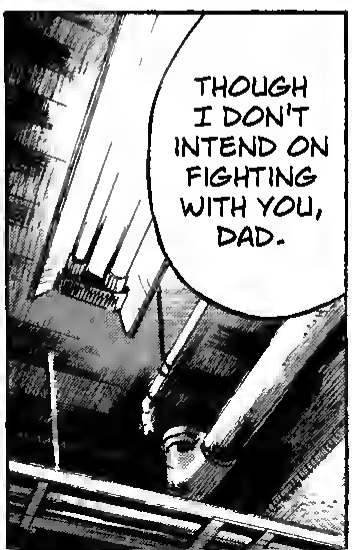

HMPH.
I SUPPOSE SO.
YOU HEARD WHAT KASUGA SAID IN THAT SURPRISE INTERVIEW TODAY, DIDN'T YOU?
HIS SON MAY BE A MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY, BUT HE'S ALSO A CITIZEN.

BUT I ALSO SUPPOSE YOU WON'T MIND ME TAKING IT AS ENCOURAGE-MENT, YES?
DAD?

BUT THAT KASUGA, IS REALLY SOMETHING. CALLING ON YOU, AND ALL.
SOUREEUH

THAT'S
FOR YOU TO DECIDE.


THOUGH I DON'T INTEND ON FIGHTING WITH YOU, DAD.

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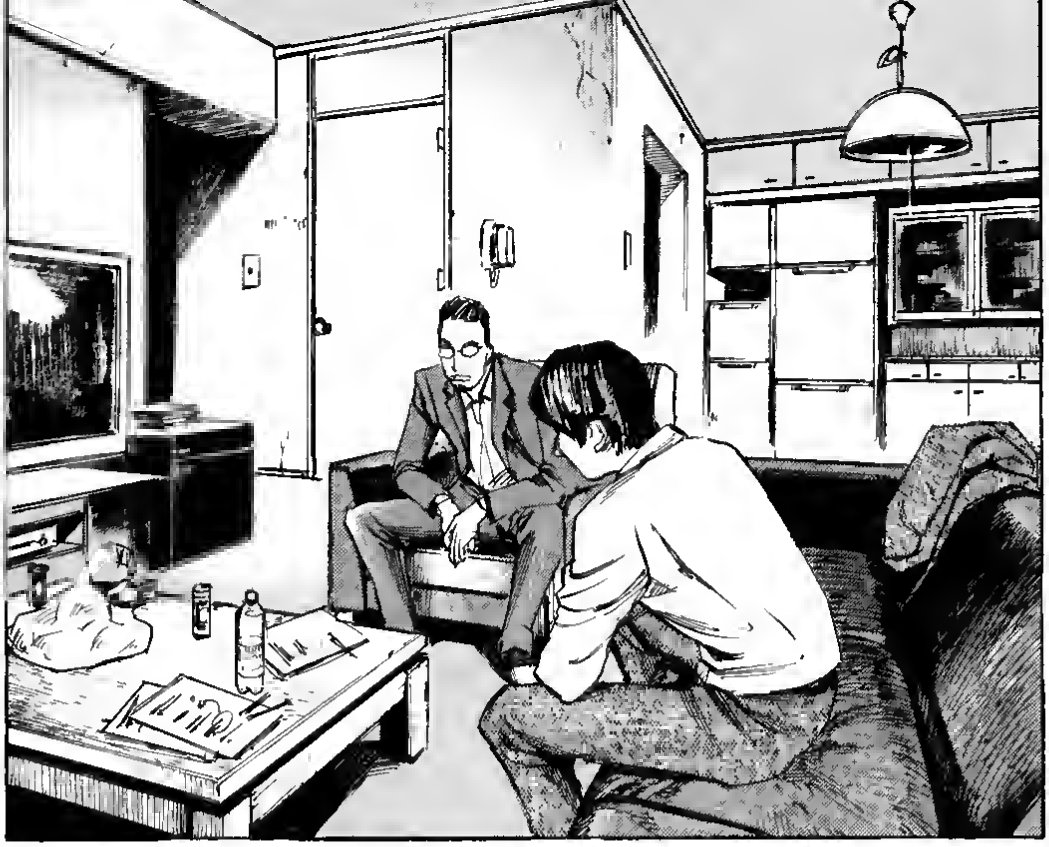
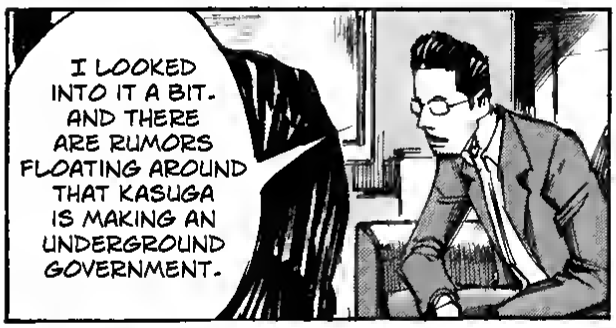
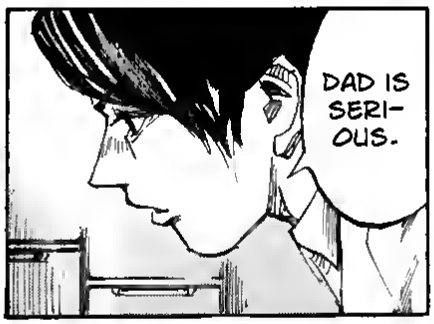


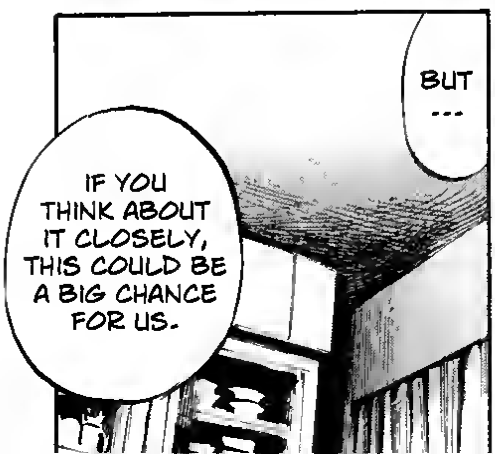

I LOOKED INTO IT A BIT. AND THERE ARE RUMORS FLOATING AROUND THAT KASUGA IS MAKING AN UNDERGROUND GOVERNMENT.


DAD IS SERI-OUS.

WHEN HE FINDS SOMETHING INTERESTING, HE'D EVEN THROW HIS OWN SON AWAY.
THAT'S THE KIND OF MAN HE IS.

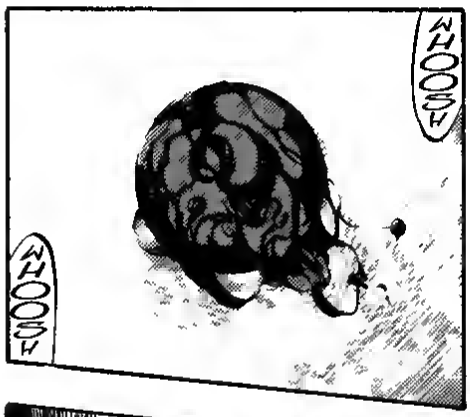
THIS GOVERNMENT YOU TALK ABOUT SOUNDS LIKE A TRULY TERRIFYING WORLD.

THE PARENT DOES THIS TO THE KID... THE KID DOES THAT TO THE PARENT...
EVEN KILL, SOME-TIMES.


BUT ...
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT CLOSELY, THIS COULD BE A BIG CHANCE FOR US.

IF YOU BEAT HIM HERE, THAT MEANS YOU'LL HAVE SURPASSED YOUR DAD, DAIKI-SAN.
BLOB
BLOB
YES,
IT'S JUST AS YOU SAY.

FOR ME,
THAT'S A WALL THAT I HAVE TO OVERCOME AT SOME POINT.


WHOOSH
WHOOSH

I KNOW, RIGHT?

SPLAT

HEH
HEH
HEH

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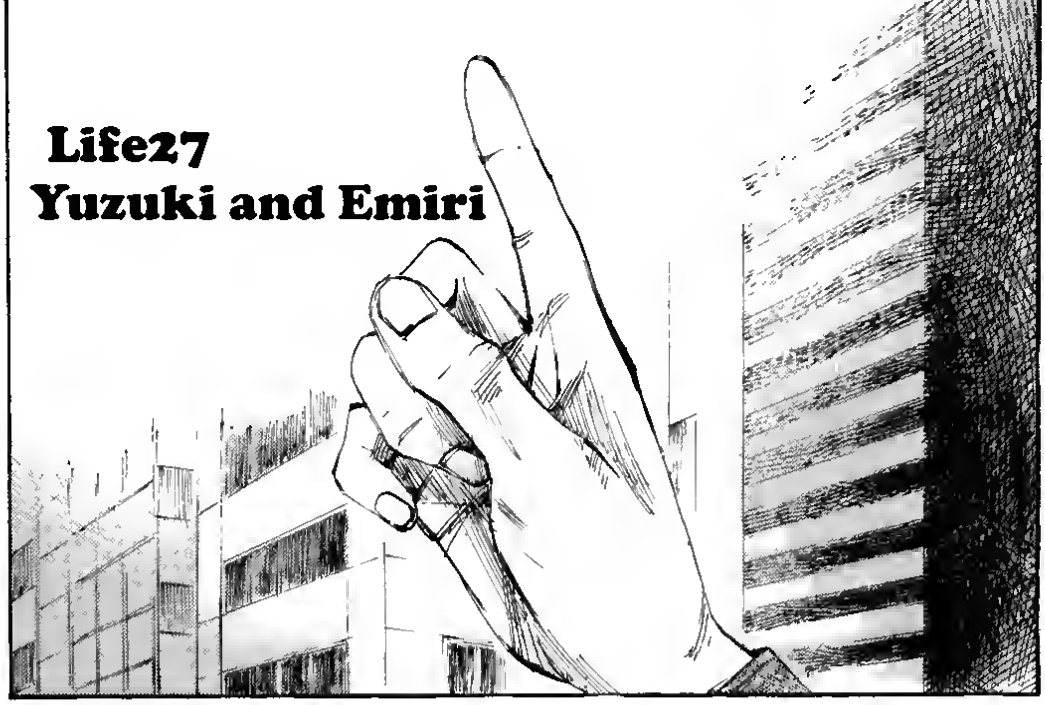
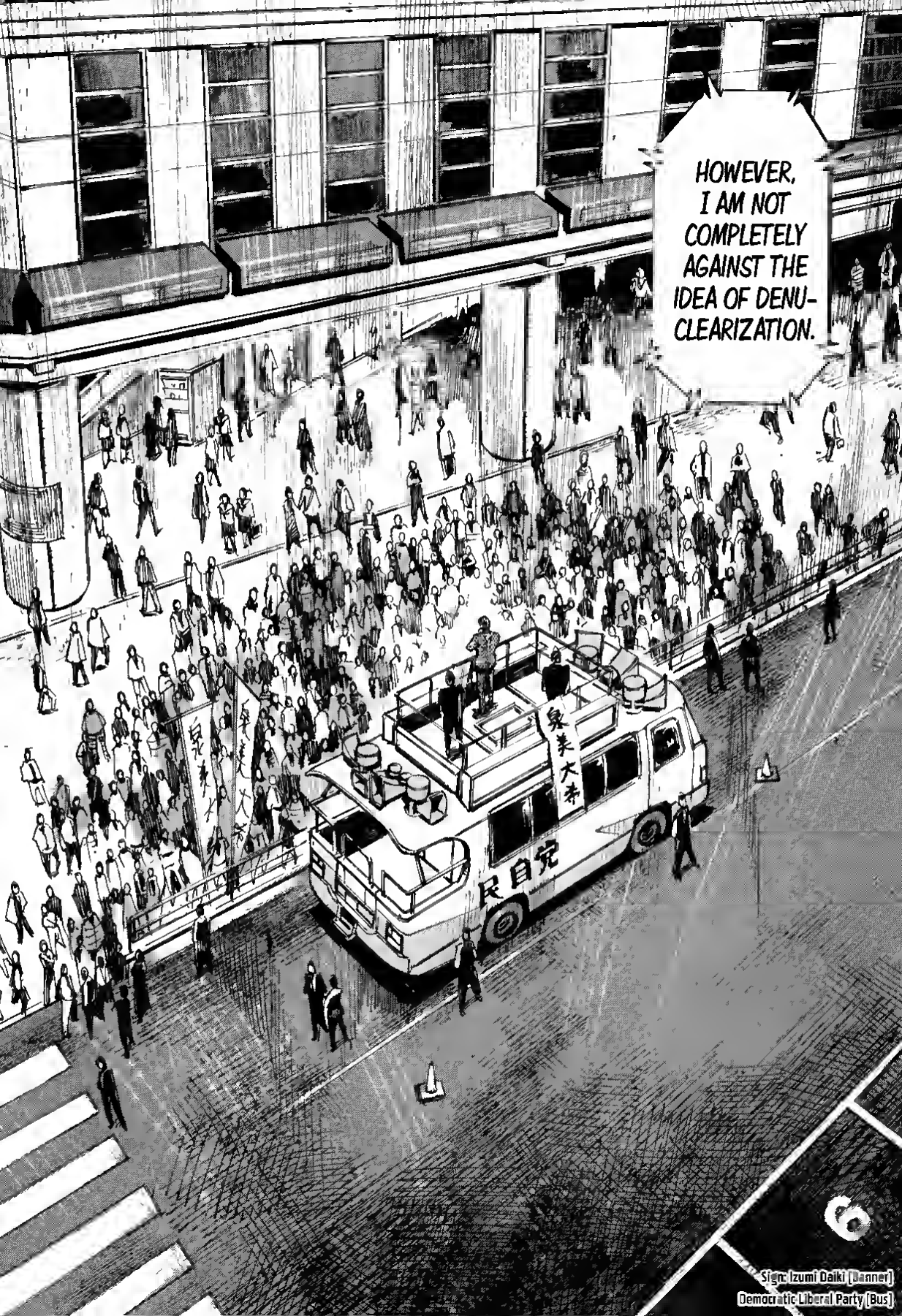
# Yuzuki and Emiri



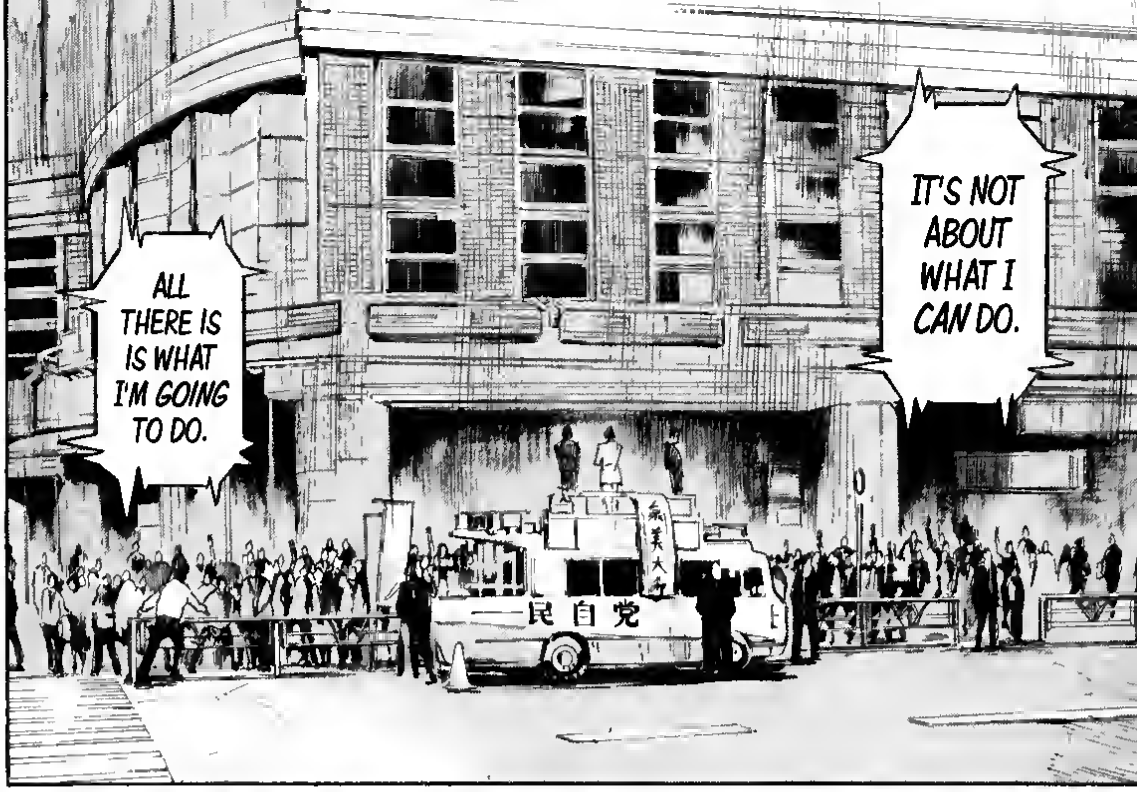



Sign: Izumi Daiki [Banner]
Democratic Liberal Party [Bus]

IS FORCING THE BURDEN ONTO THE PEOPLE AS SOON AS A PROBLEM ARISES.
WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT THE VERY GOV-ERNMENT THAT INTRODUCED THE NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAM

WHAT CAN A HEREDITARY POLITICIAN LIKE YOU DO?

KASUGA'S BEEN GIVING IT HIS ALL LATELY, HASN'T HE?
THEN WHO ARE YOU SAYING SHOULD TAKE CARE OF IT?


ALL THERE IS IS WHAT I'M GOING TO DO.
IT'S NOT ABOUT WHAT I CAN DO.
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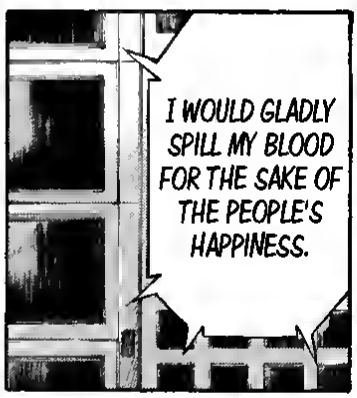
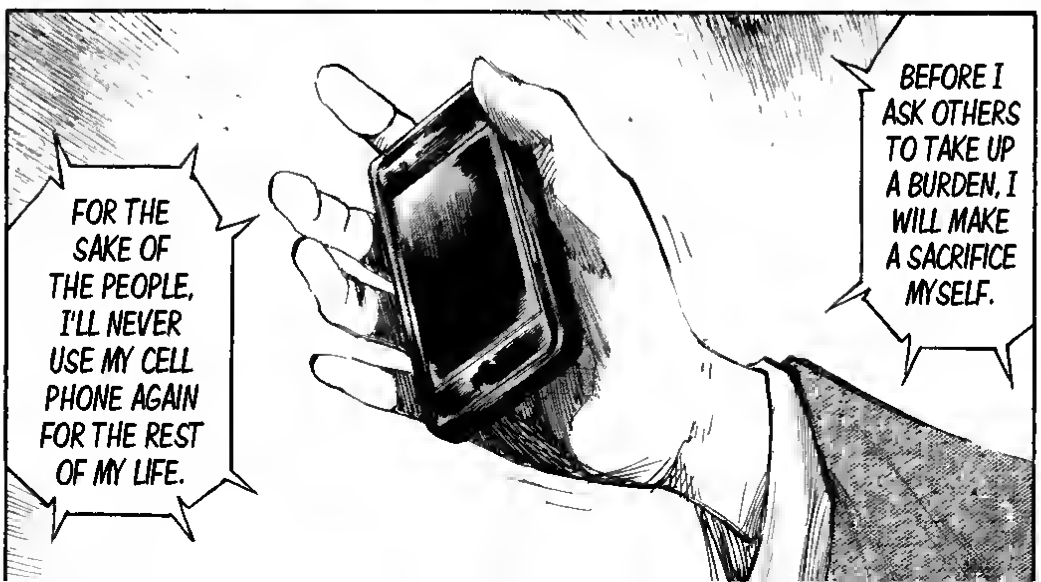
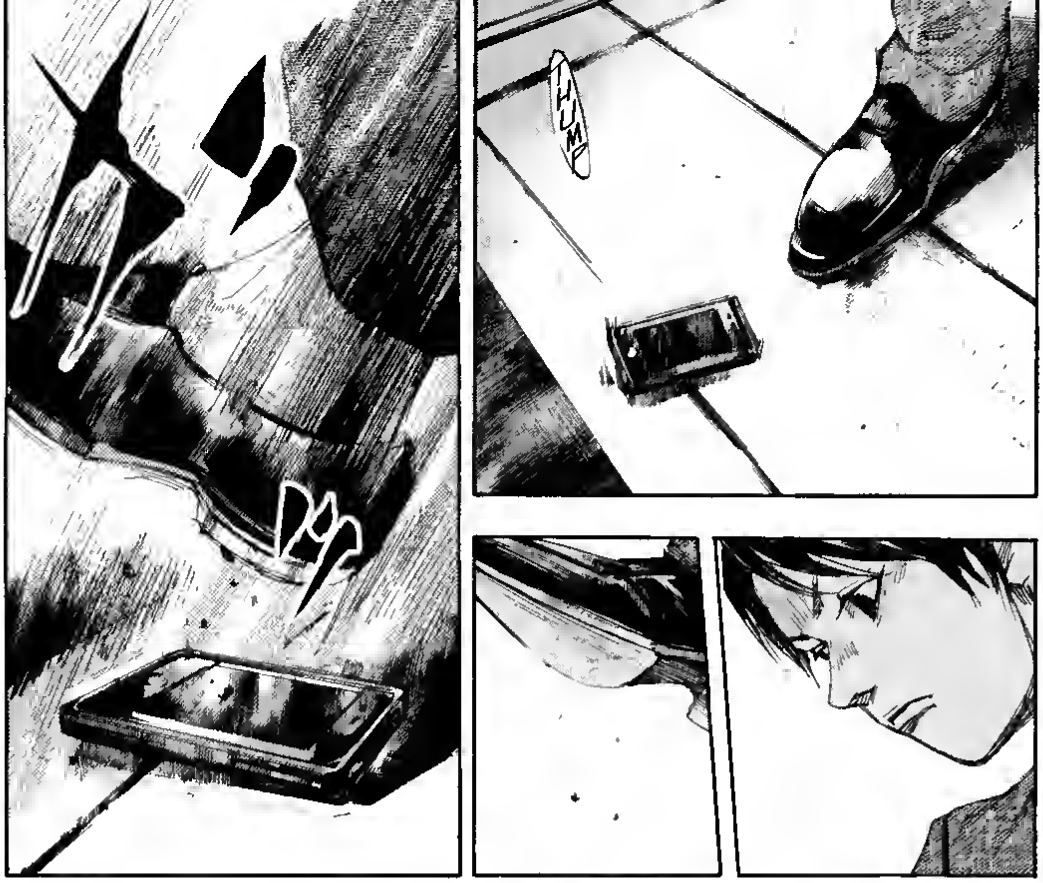
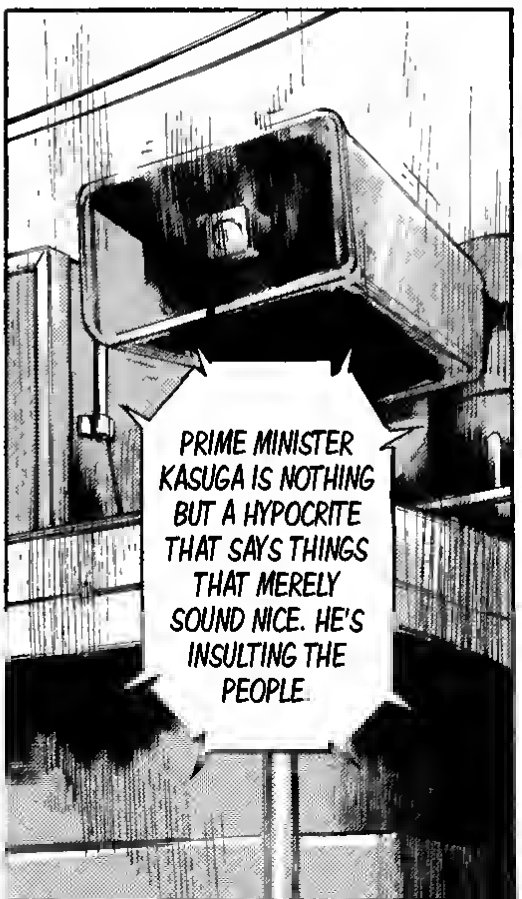
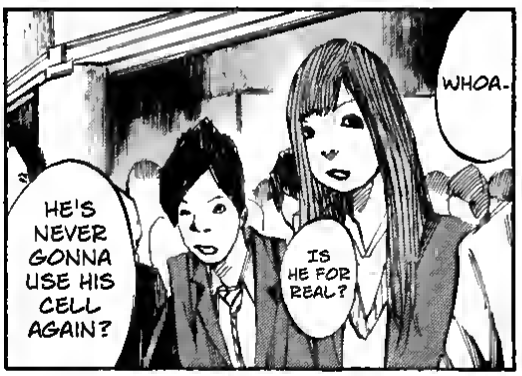

I WOULD GLADLY SPILL MY BLOOD FOR THE SAKE OF THE PEOPLE'S HAPPINESS.

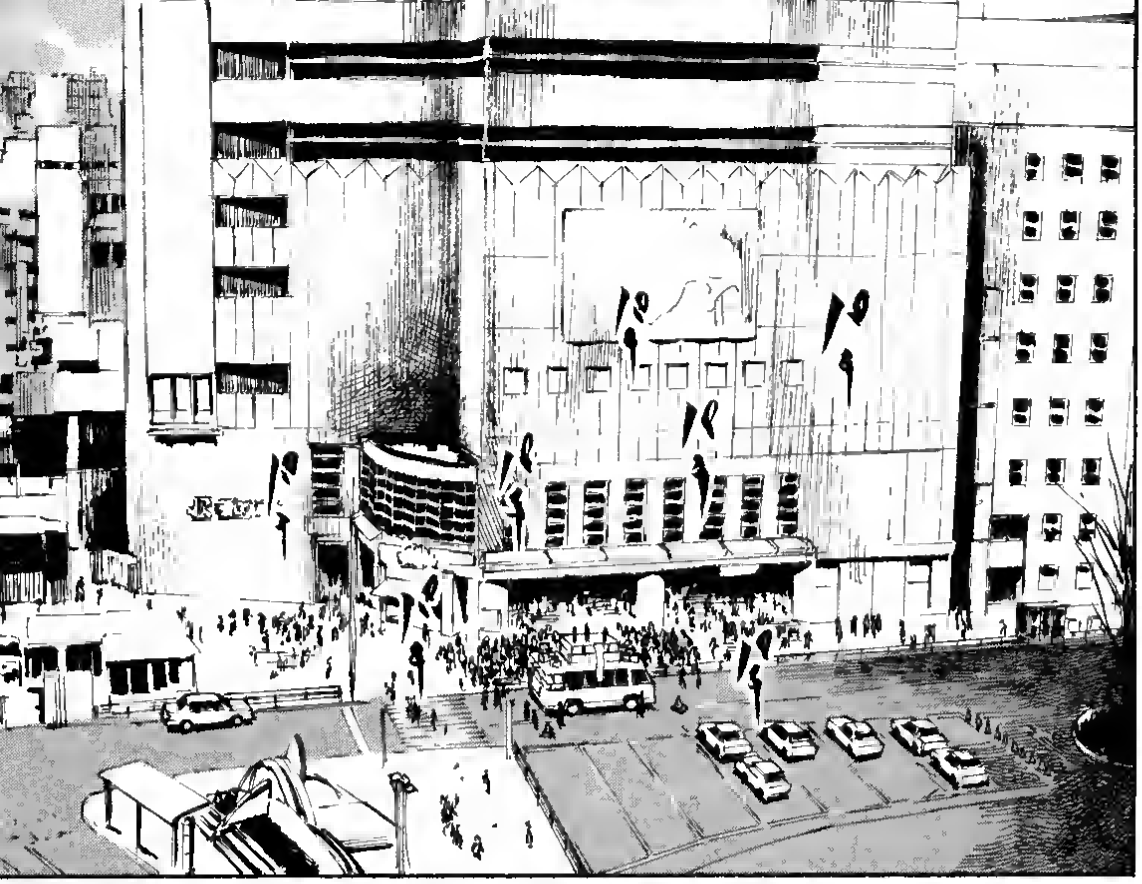

BEFORE I ASK OTHERS TO TAKE UP A BURDEN, I WILL MAKE A SACRIFICE MYSELF.
FOR THE SAKE OF THE PEOPLE, I'LL NEVER USE MY CELL PHONE AGAIN FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.

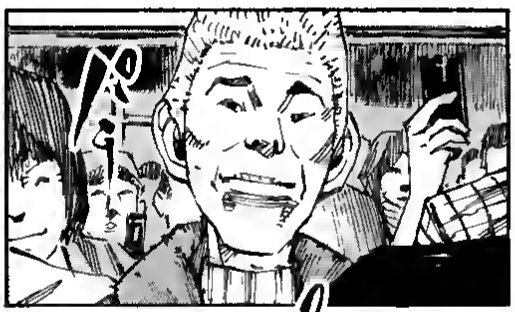

THUMP


PRIME MINISTER KASUGA IS NOTHING BUT A HYPOCRITE THAT SAYS THINGS THAT MERELY SOUND NICE. HE'S INSULTING THE PEOPLE.


WHOA-
HE'S NEVER GONNA USE HIS CELL AGAIN?
IS HE FOR REAL?

I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS COUNTRY'S FUTURE INTO THE HANDS OF OUR GENERATION.
PLEASE MAKE A SERIOUS GOVERNMENT PROMISE YOU TO MEET YOUR EXPECTATIONS.





AMAZING...
TO AD-LIB BREAKING HIS CELL PHONE LIKE THAT...

Izumi Daiki Breaking his Cell Phone
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Izumi Daiki Breaking his Cell Phone
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PLEASE, ENTRUST THE FUTURE OF THIS COUNTRY TO OUR GENERATION.
BLEEP BLEEP

THEN I CAN'T LIE.
HE REALLY THREW IT AWAY, EH...?
THE NUMBER YOU HAVE DIALED IS NOT OPERATIONAL.


DAIKI
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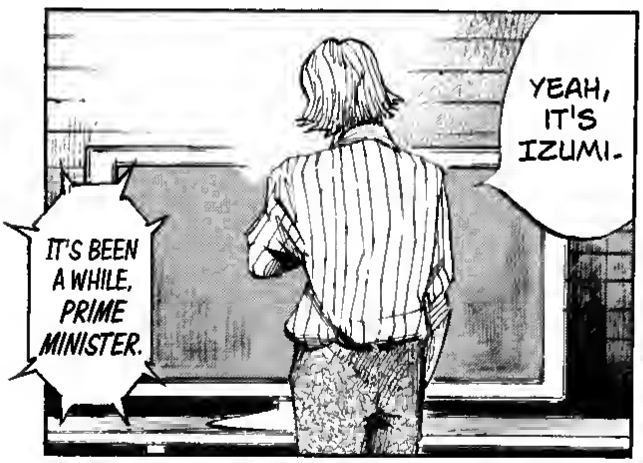
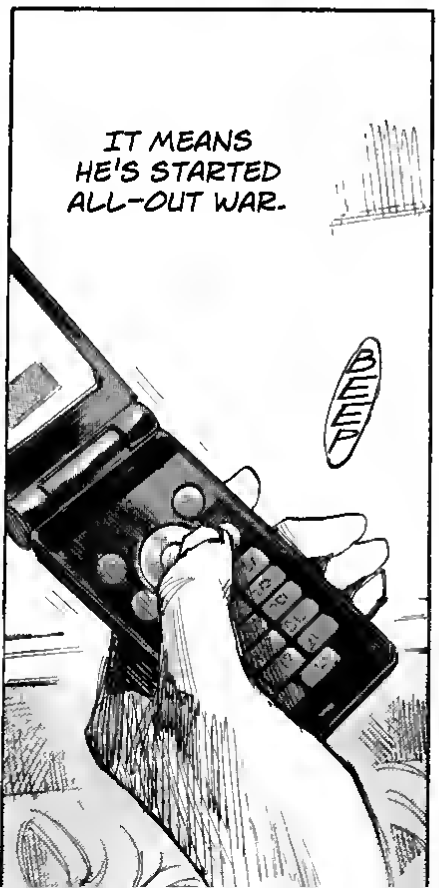
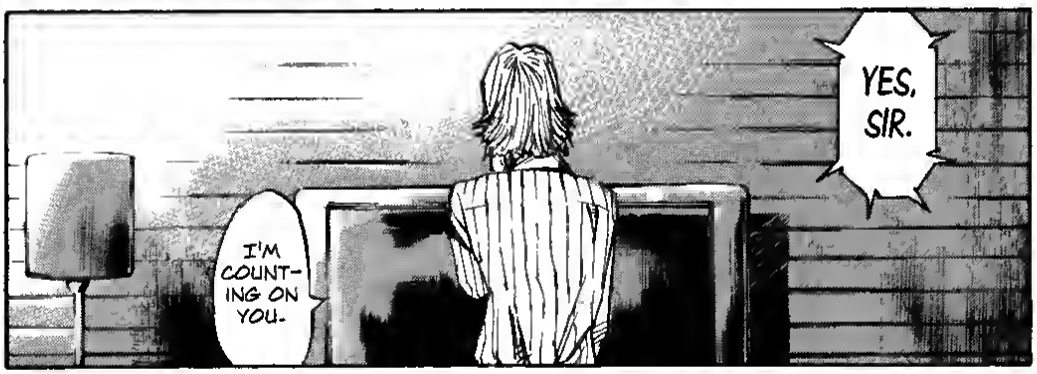

YEAH, IT'S IZUMI.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, PRIME MINISTER.


IT MEANS HE'S STARTED ALL-OUT WAR.
BEEP

I HAVE A BIT OF A JOB I NEED TO ASK YOU TO DO.
YES, SIR.

I'D LIKE YOU TO DO A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION ON DAIKI.
ABOUT ALL OF HIS RECENT ACTIVITY.
CAN YOU DO IT IN 24 HOURS?


YES, SIR.
I'M COUNTING ON YOU.

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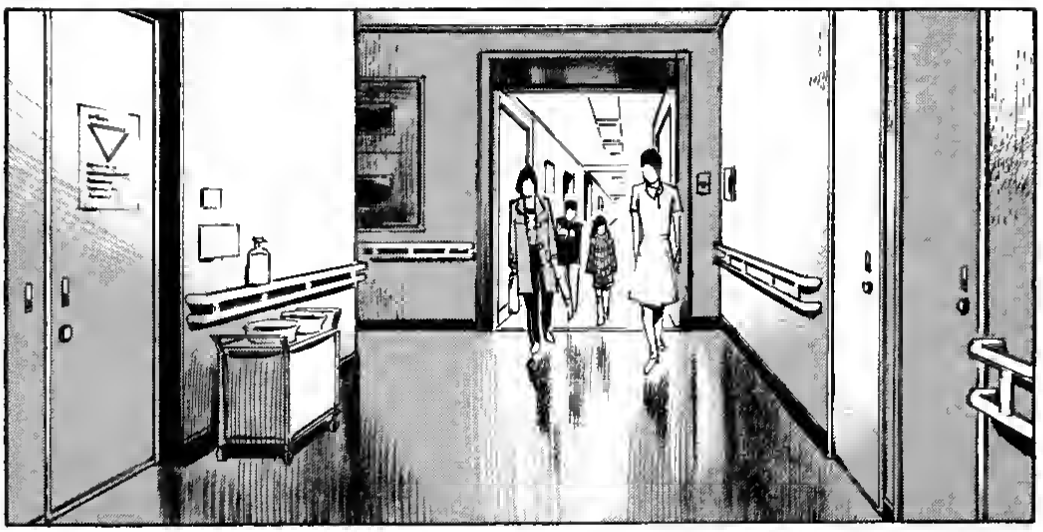
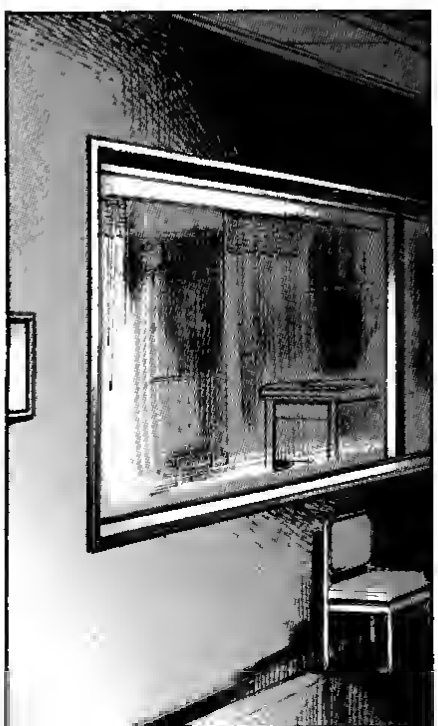
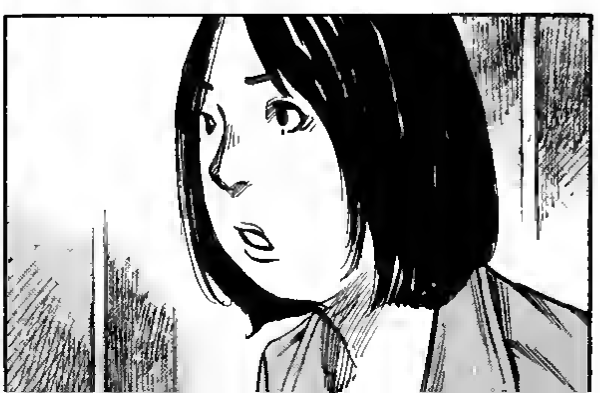
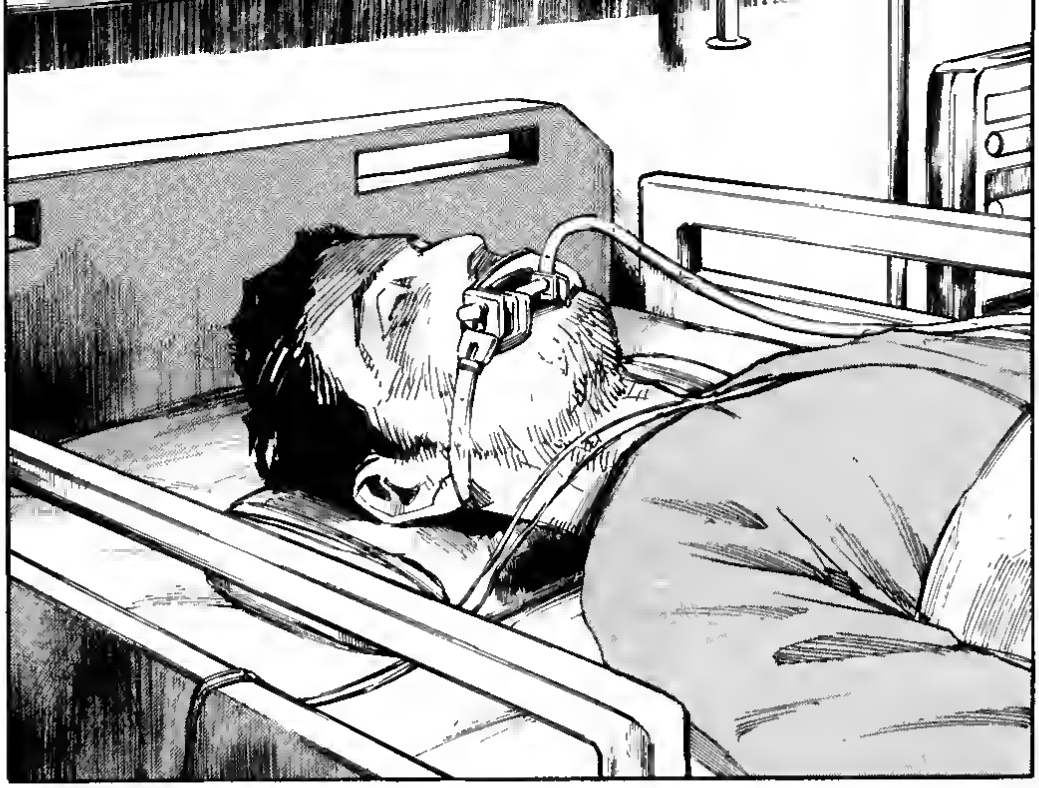
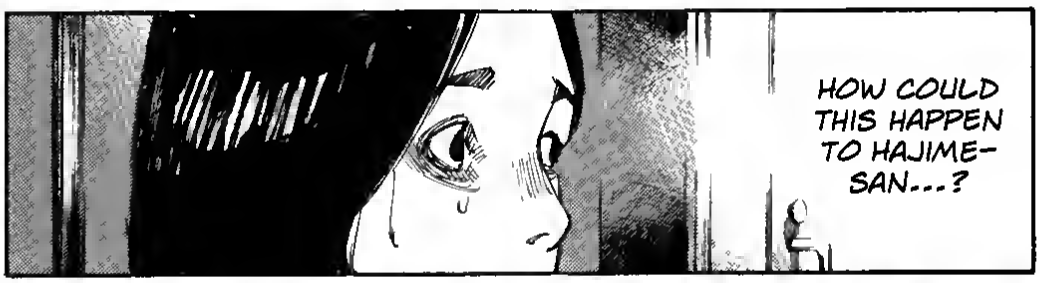


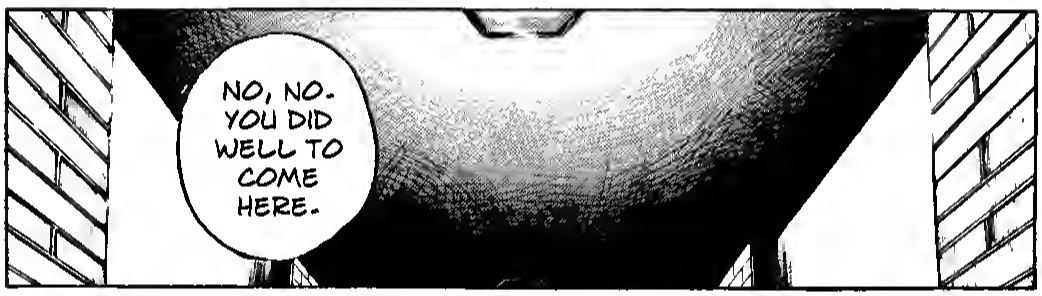


I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, BUT IT'S GOING TO BE A MEETING ACROSS A GLASS PANE.
OKAY.



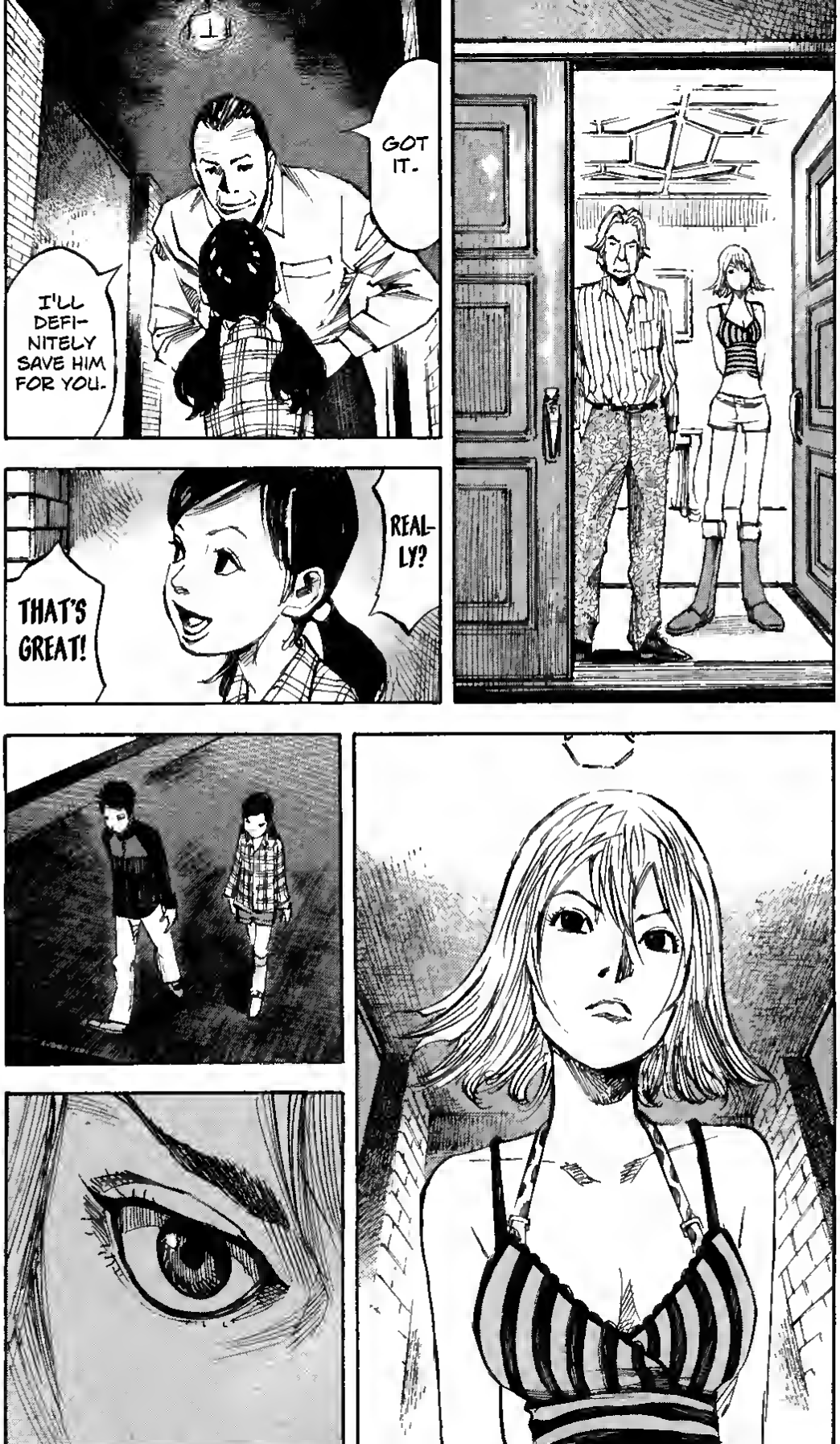



HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN TO HAJIME-SAN...?

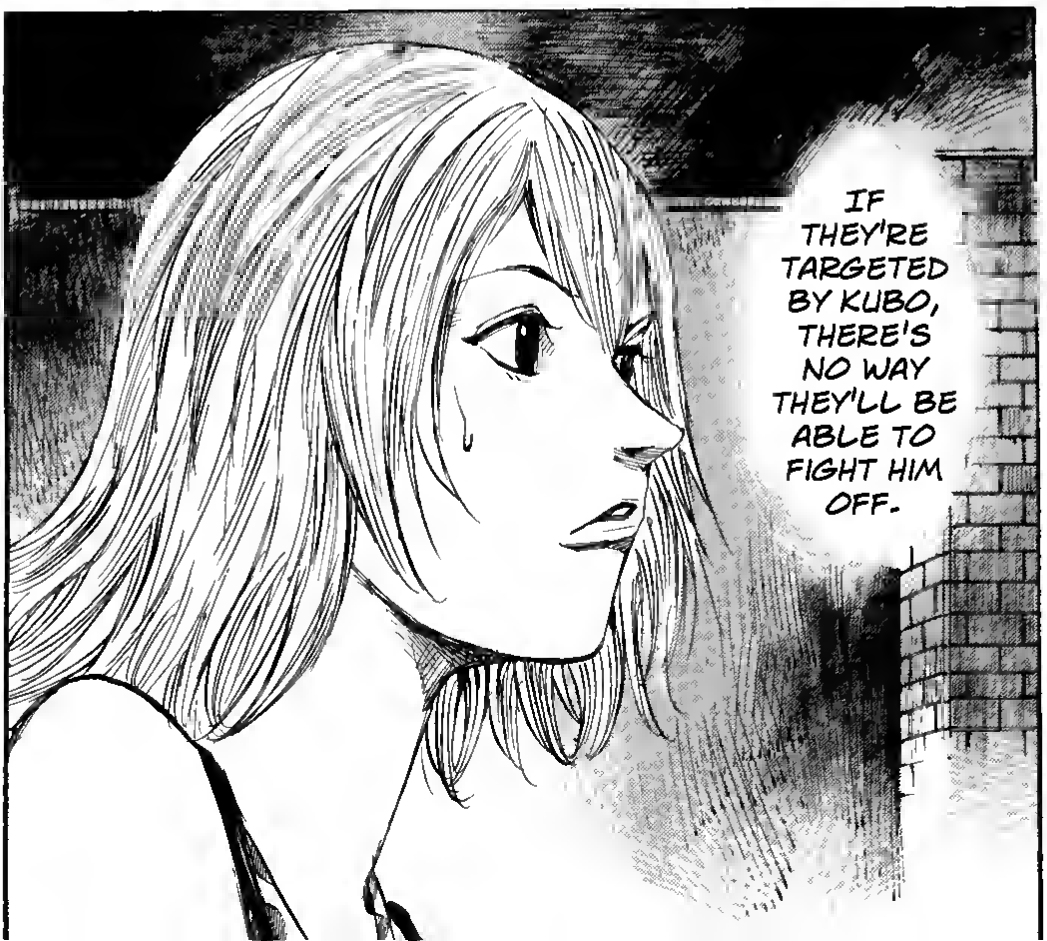

NO, NO. YOU DID WELL TO COME HERE.

SO YOU WENT TO VISIT UNCLE HAJIME IN THE HOSPI-TAL?
THANK YOU.
COME ON IN. RIGHT THIS WAY.

IT'S EMIRI-CHAN AND
YUZUKI-KUN, RIGHT?
SIR,
YOU'RE THE MOST IMPOR-TANT MAN THERE IS, RIGHT?
SO
PLEASE, HELP HAJIME-SAN.

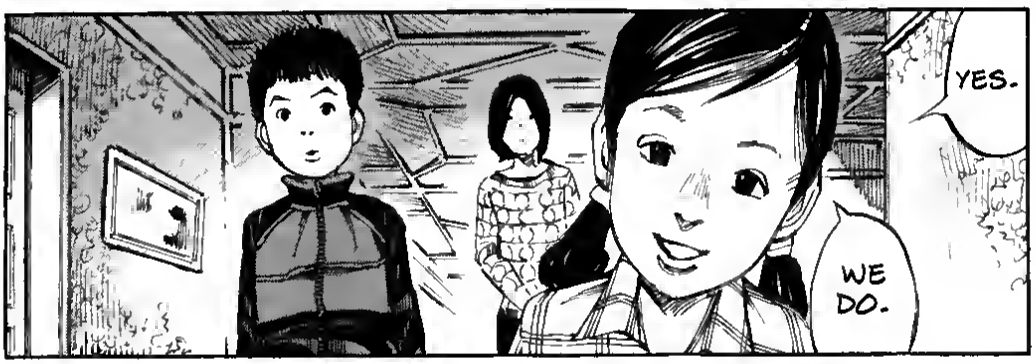

GOT IT.
I'LL DEFI-NITELY SAVE HIM FOR YOU.
REAL-LY?
THAT'S GREAT!

THOSE TWO GUARDIAN SPIRITS... AREN'T THAT STRONG.

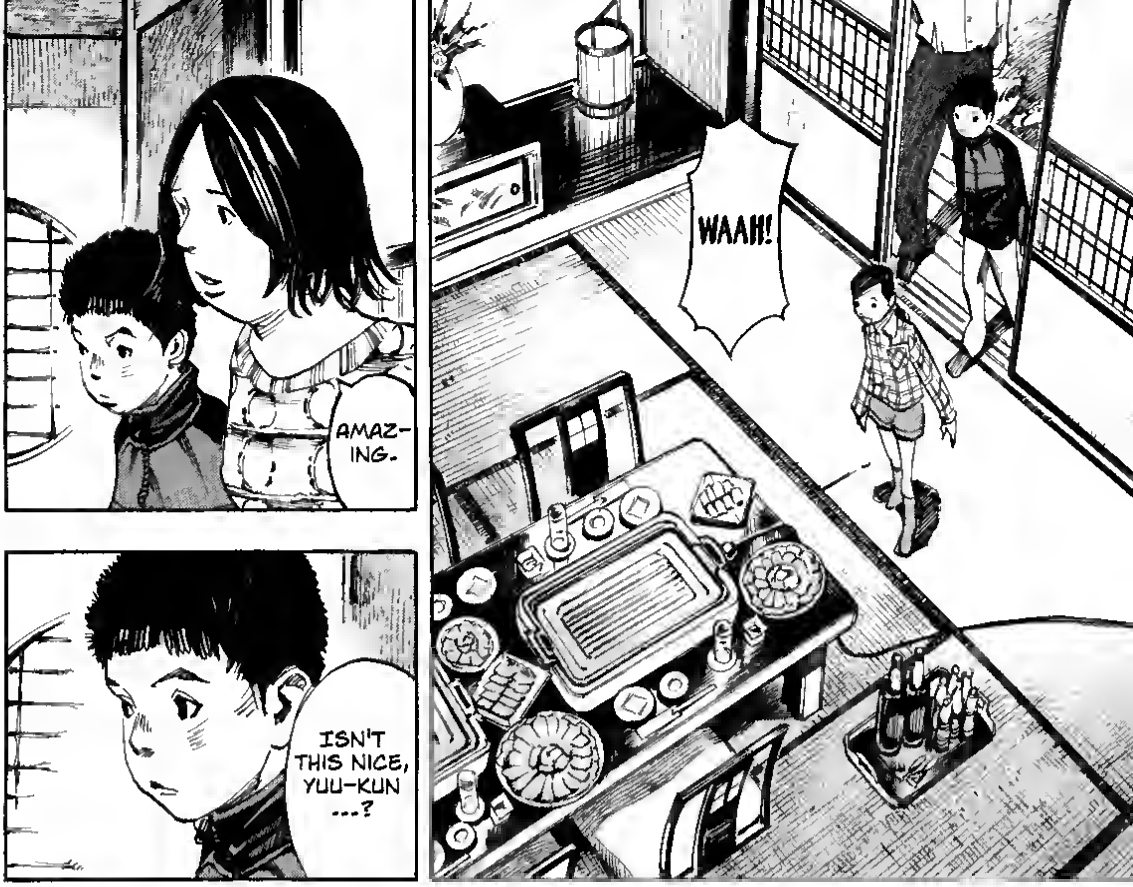

IF THEY'RE TARGETED BY KUBO, THERE'S NO WAY THEY'LL BE ABLE TO FIGHT HIM OFF.

THIS AIN'T GOOD.
I CAN'T LET THESE KIDS GET INVOLVED WITH THE OLD MAN ---

## Life28 family

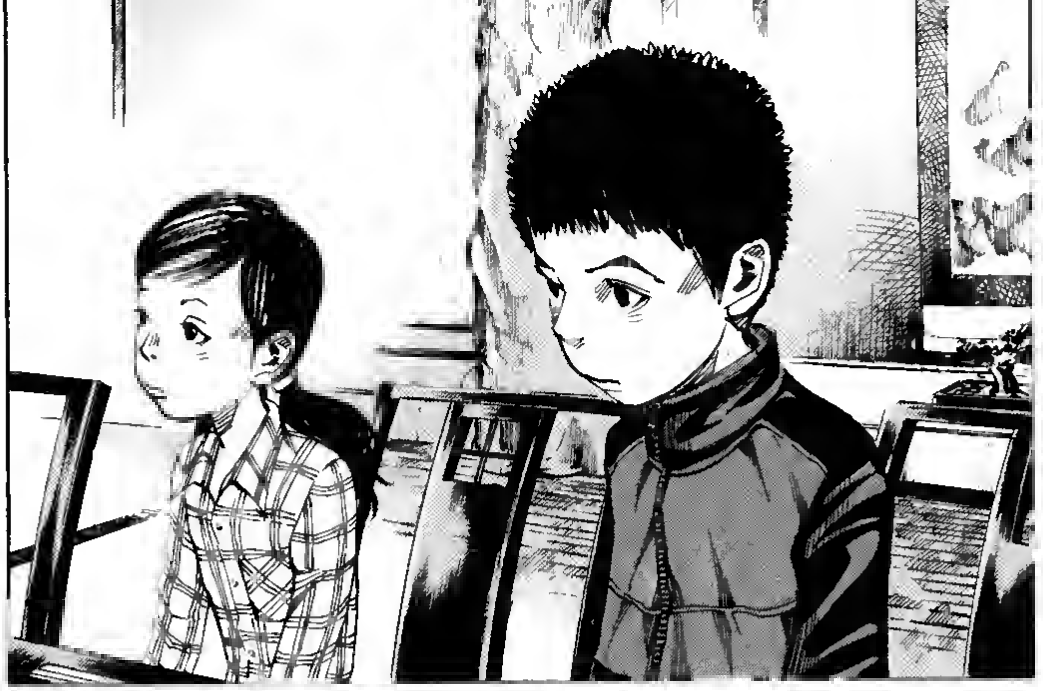


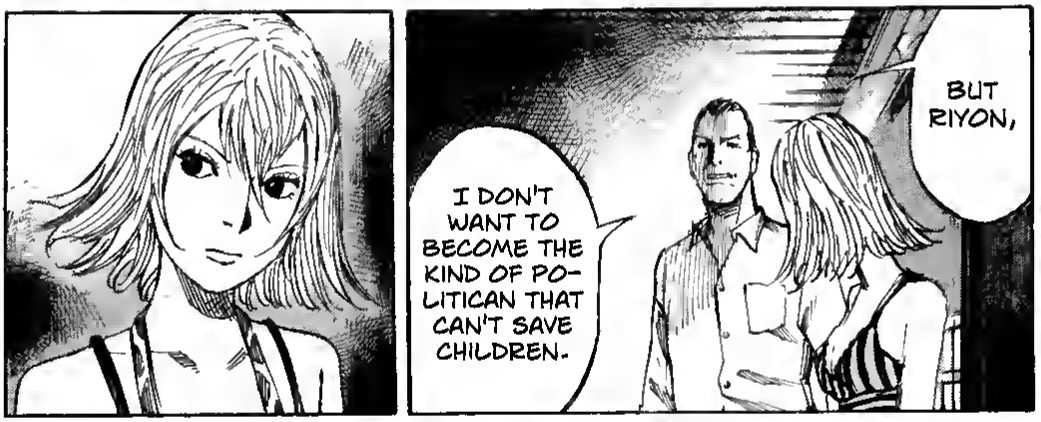
IS THAT SO? I'M GLAD.
BECAUSE I GOT A BIG MEAL OF IT FOR US READY TODAY...
SO JUST FOR NOW, LET'S TRY TO FORGET ABOUT UNCLE HAJIME AND EAT ALL WE WANT.

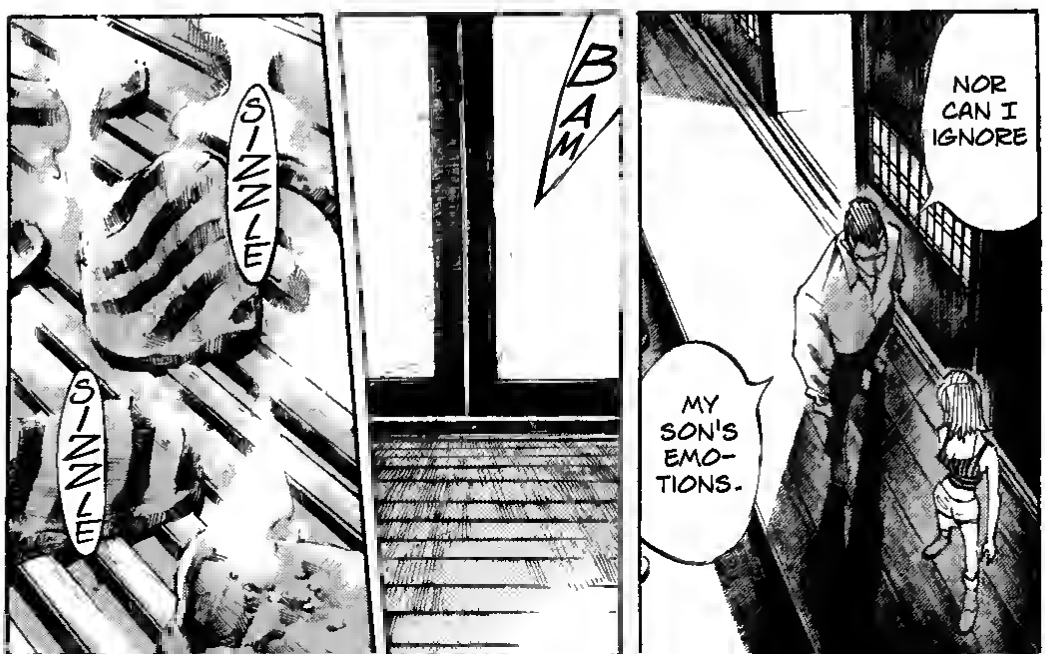

AMAZ-
ING.
WAAH!
ISN'T
THIS NICE,
YUU-KUN
---?

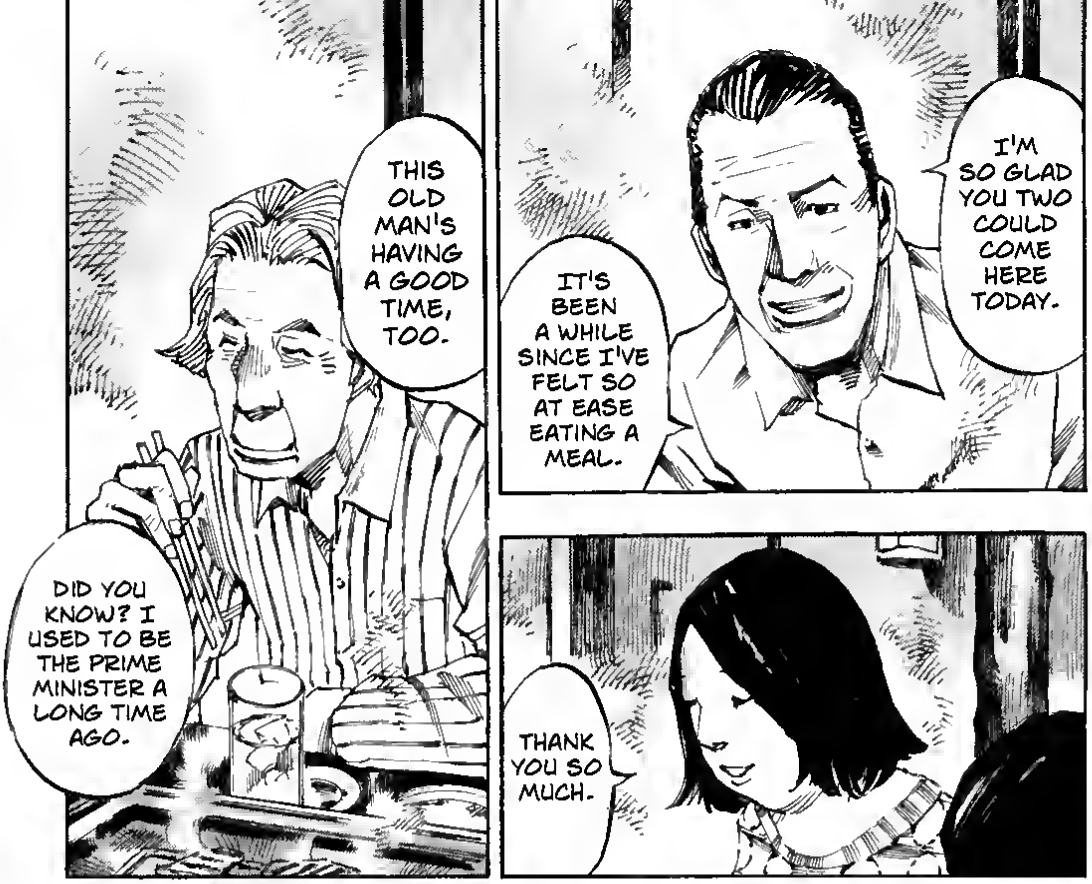
DON'T
GET TOO
CLOSE
TO THOSE
TWO.
COULD I
TALK TO
YOU FOR
A SEC,
OLD MAN?

THOSE ARE THE KIDS HAJIME WAS LOOKING AFTER.
YOU IDIOT, WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I KNOW THAT.
BUT IF YOU GET INVOLVED WITH THEM
THEY'LL BE BIGGER TARGETS FOR THE ENEMY.
IF YOU GET CLOSE TO THEM, HE'LL GO AFTER THEM.




BUT RIYON,
I DON'T WANT TO BECOME THE KIND OF POLITICAN THAT CAN'T SAVE CHILDREN.


NOR CAN I IGNORE
MY SON'S EMOTIONS.
BAM
SIZZLE
SIZZLE


I'M SO GLAD YOU TWO COULD COME HERE TODAY.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE FELT SO AT EASE EATING A MEAL.
THIS OLD MAN'S HAVING A GOOD TIME, TOO.
DID YOU KNOW? I USED TO BE THE PRIME MINISTER A LONG TIME AGO.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.

WELL,
NO, NOT REALLY.
THIS GIRL IS ONLY IN THE 4TH YEAR OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, RIGHT?
IT'S BEEN OVER FIVE YEARS SINCE I QUIT.
OF COURSE SHE WOULDN'T KNOW.
WAHA HAHA!
REALLY? YOU DIDN'T KNOW, EH?
LOOKS LIKE IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN THAT TO IM-PRESS HER, JYUN-SAN.

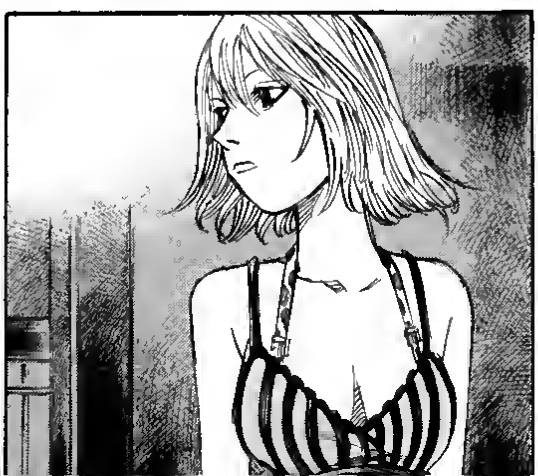
I KNOW ABOUT PRIME MINISTER IZUMI.
I SAW HIM ON TV.
BUT YOU'RE BIGGER, SO YOU KNOW WHO I AM,
RIGHT?
YOU REALLY HATE TO LOSE, DON'T YOU,
JYUN-SAN.
YUZUKI-KUN... ARE YOU NERVOUS? YOU SEEM SO GLOOMY...
THAT'S A GOOD MEMORY YOU'VE GOT!
OH, REALLY?
...

OH, RIGHT.
I HAVE PRESENTS FOR YOU TWO.
GO ON, OPEN THEM.
OKAY.

WAHH!
IT'S A SMART-PHONE!
IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR US TO CALL YOU, MISTER?
PER-FECTLY OKAY.
UM... ARE YOU REALLY OKAY ABOUT THIS?
AW, TOTALLY. IF IT'S A GIRL CALLING, I'LL PICK UP EVEN IF I'M ANSWERING QUESTIONS AT THE DIET.
THOSE PHONES, THEY'VE GOT A NUMBER THAT'LL GO STRAIGHT TO ME.
SO IF YOU'VE EVER GOT A PROBLEM, FEEL FREE TO CALL ME ANY TIME.

WAHA HAHA!
WHAT'S WRONG, YUZUKI-KUN?
YOU LOOK A LITTLE DISAP-POINTED.
...
I'M OKAY.

YUZUKI-KUN.
TO THIS OLD MAN, YOU DON'T LOOK OKAY AT ALL.
IF THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT, PLEASE, GO AHEAD AND TELL ME.

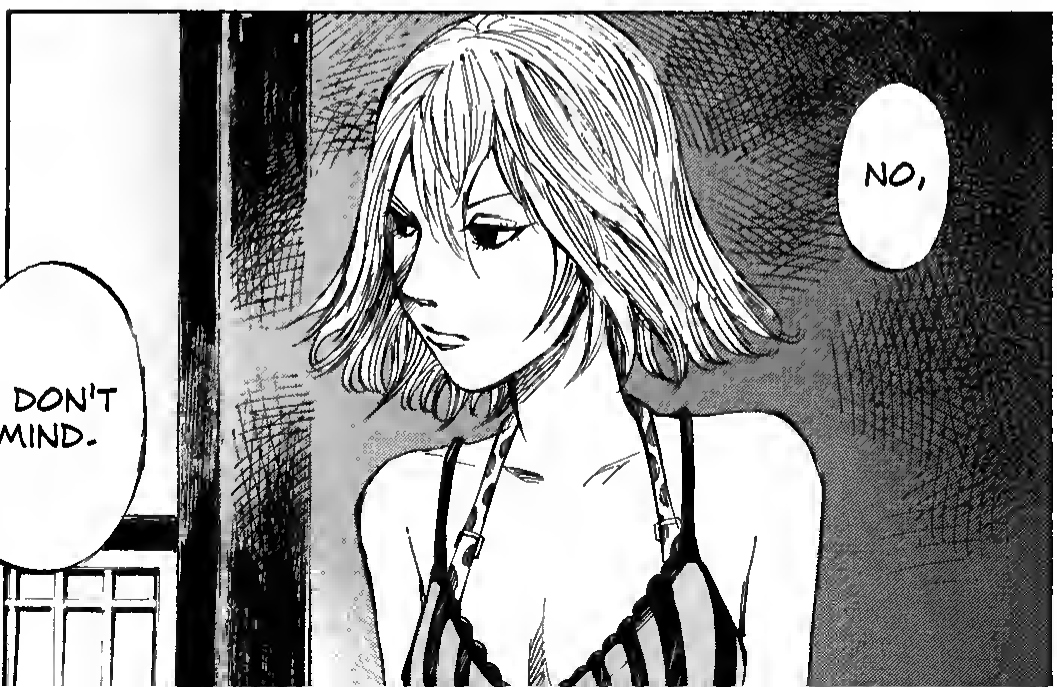


IS IT REAL-LY
OKAY?
IT'S OKAY, YOU CAN BE HONEST!
IT'S THIS OLD MAN'S JOB TO MAKE EVERYONE HAPPY, AFTER ALL.
IT'LL PROB-ABLY
BOTHER YOU, MISTER.
ABSO-LUTELY!
WHAT I
REALLY WANT IS...
I DON'T MIND! GO AHEAD.

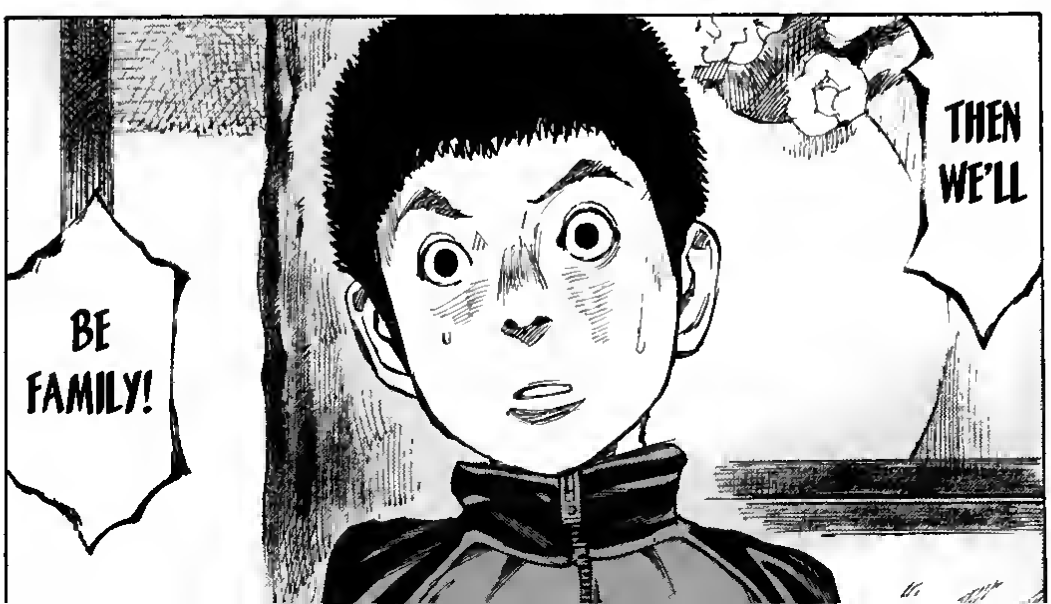
A FAMILY.

I KNEW YOU'D BE UPSET.
SEE?

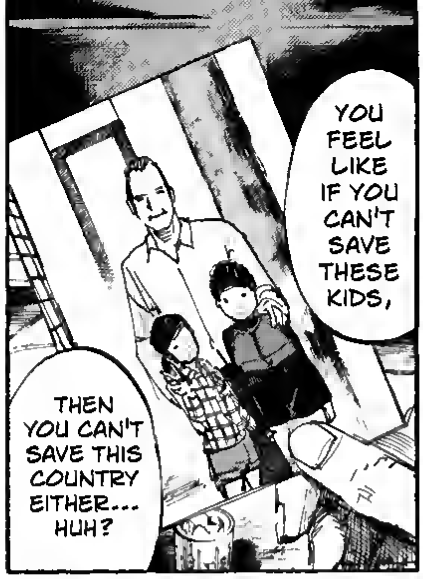
YUU-KUN, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE SAYING TO THE PRIME MINISTER?

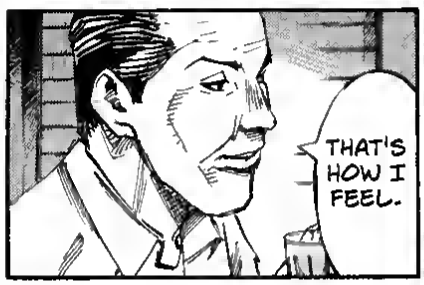

I DON'T MIND.
NO,

IF HAJIME BECOMES YOUR DAD,
THEN I'LL BE YOUR GRANDPA, WON'T I!?


THEN WE'LL
BE FAMILY!

I GUARANTEE YOU HAJIME WILL GET BETTER.
JUST LEAVE IT TO ME.
MHM
MHM
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.

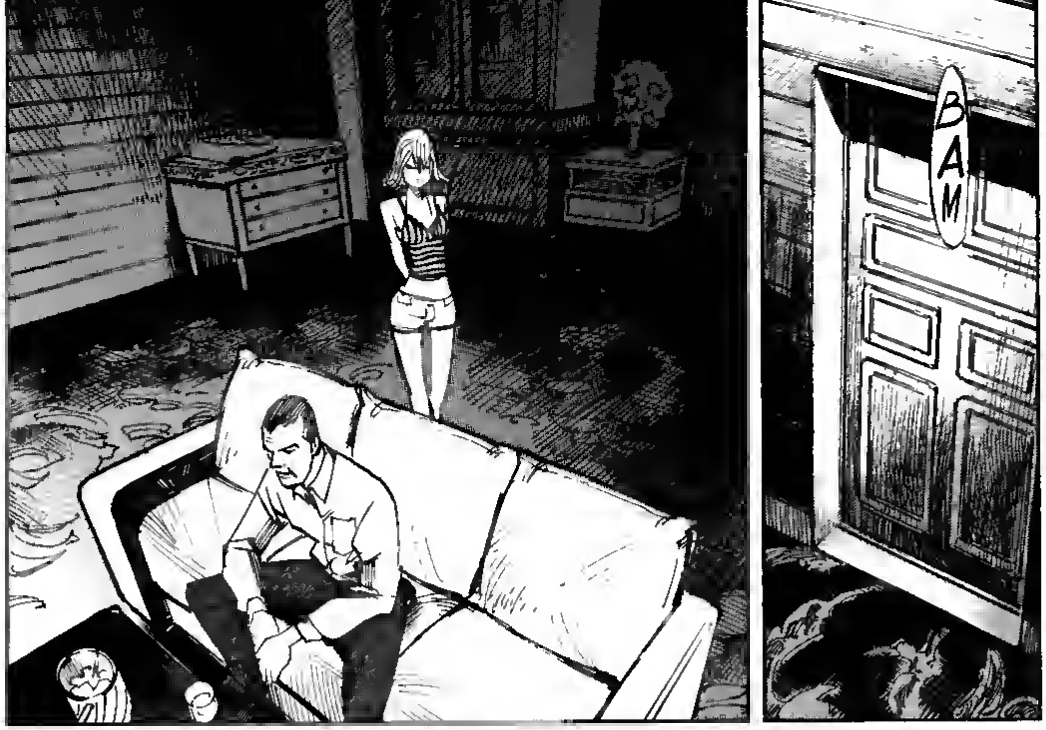

YOU FEEL LIKE IF YOU CAN'T SAVE THESE KIDS,
THEN YOU CAN'T SAVE THIS COUNTRY EITHER... HUH?


THAT'S HOW I FEEL.

OKAY,
I'M HEADING TO BED.

TAP
KASU-GA...

I'M MOVED.
NO MATTER WHAT HAP-PENS FROM HERE ON OUT, I'M STICKING WITH YOU...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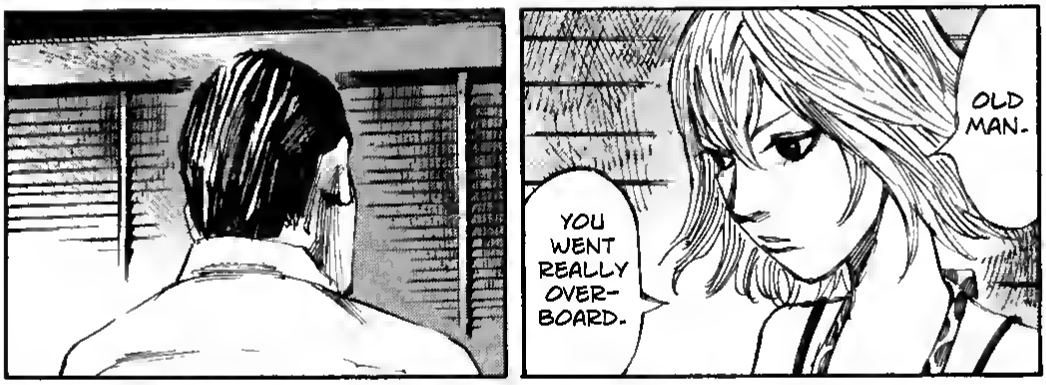
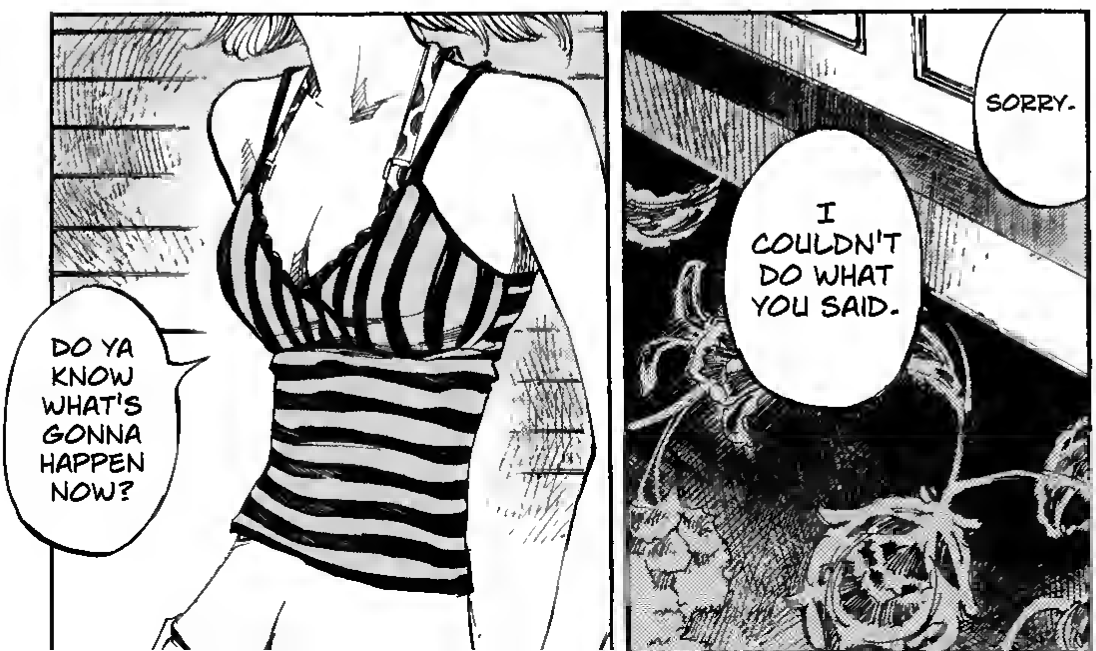
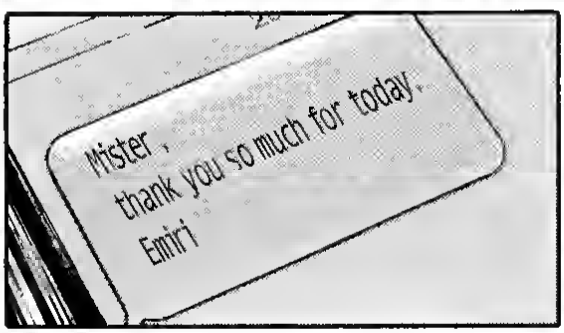
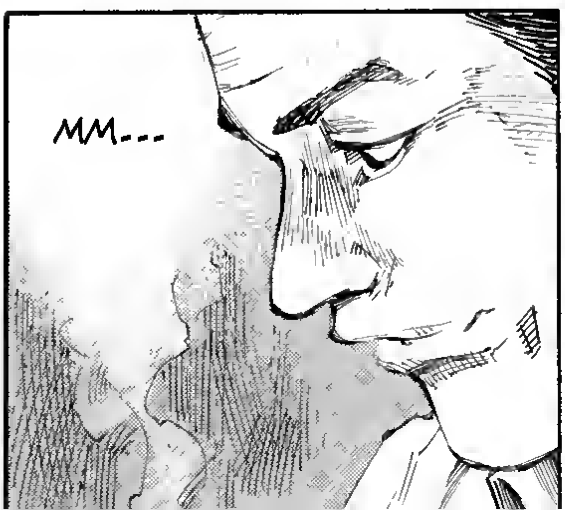

OLD MAN.
YOU WENT REALLY OVER-BOARD.


SORRY.
I COULDN'T DO WHAT YOU SAID.
DO YA KNOW WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN NOW?

YEAH...
NO, YA DON'T.
SOMETIMES KINDNESS INVITES MISFORTUNE.

Life29 black emotion


Mister,
thank you so much for today.
Emiri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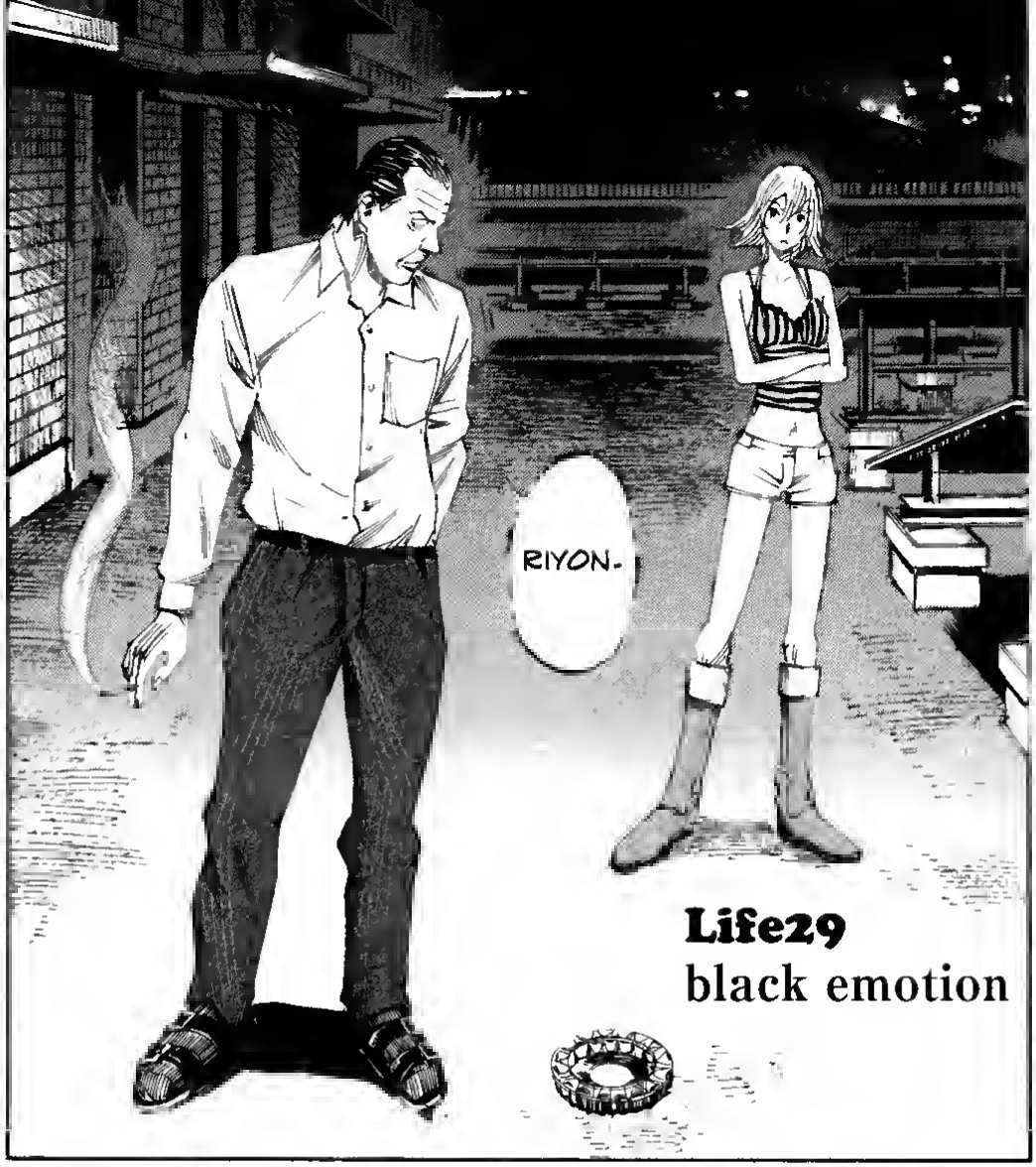


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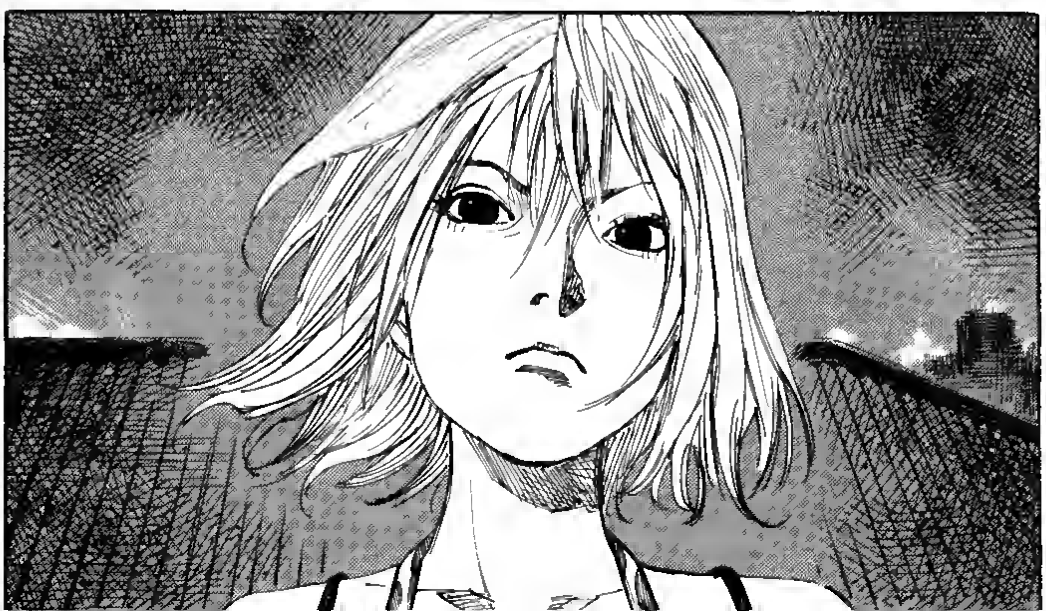
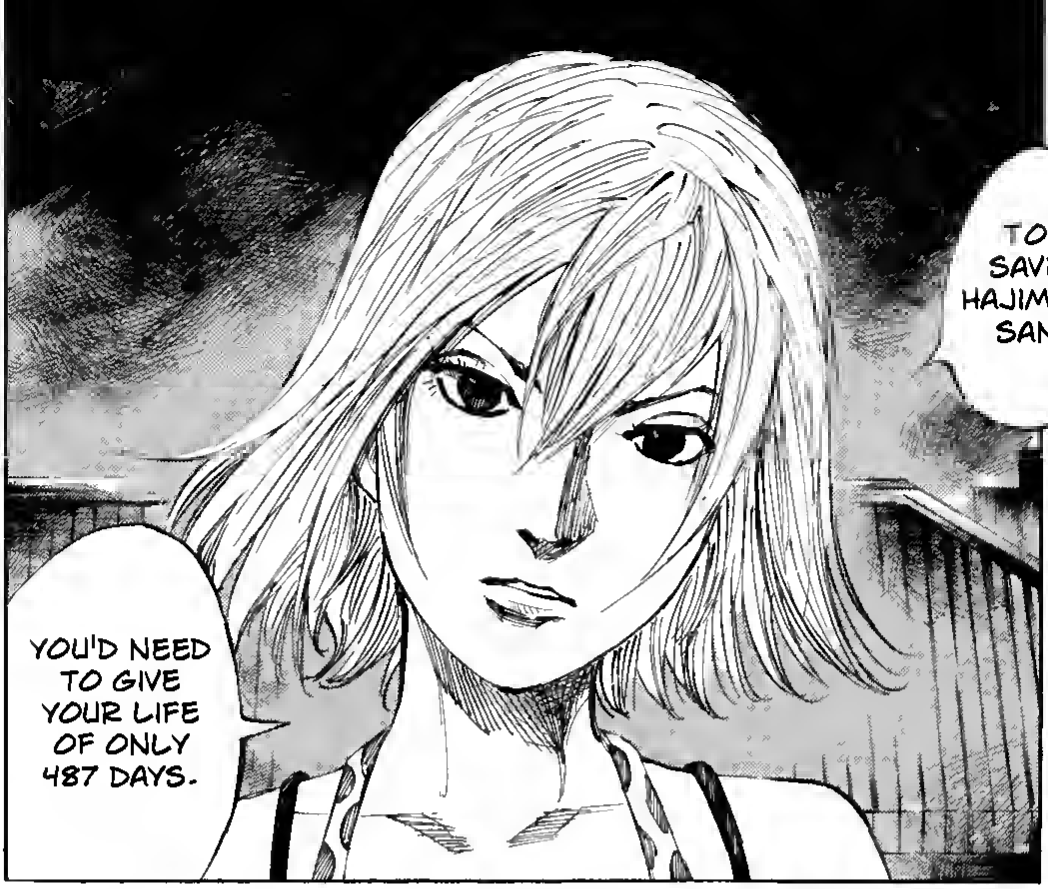
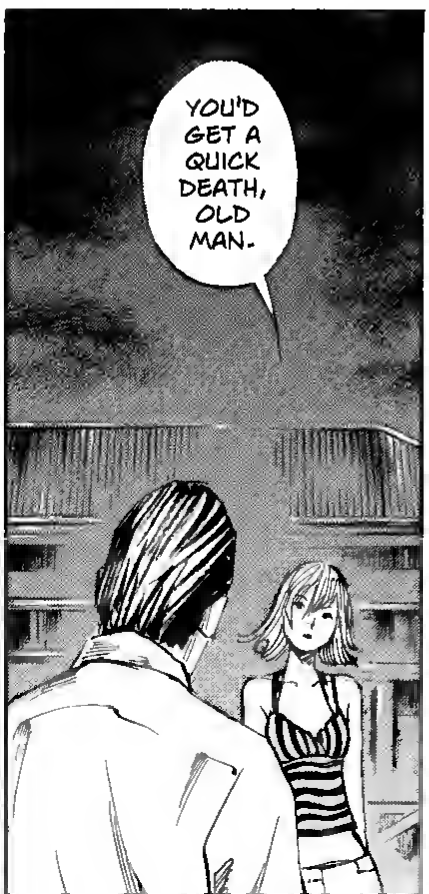


YOU SURE, OLD MAN?
IF KUBO ATTACKS, THOSE TWO KIDS' GUARDIAN SPIRITS AIN'T GONNA BE ANY SORTA MATCH FOR HIM.
LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH.
I'VE TAKEN ON TOO MANY DIFFICULT PROBLEMS. UNLESS I HAVE YOUR HELP, I WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD.
EVEN WITH HAJIME-SAN WHO'S ALREADY BEEN HIT WITH BLACK BALLS, I DUNNO IF HE CAN BE SAVED OR NOT.
I CAN'T PROMISE YA ANYTHING.
YOU
IDIOT...
THOSE KIDS NEED HAJIME.
I'D LIKE YOU TO DO THAT.
YOU SAID THAT IF I LENT YOU A HAND, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO SAVE HAJIME.

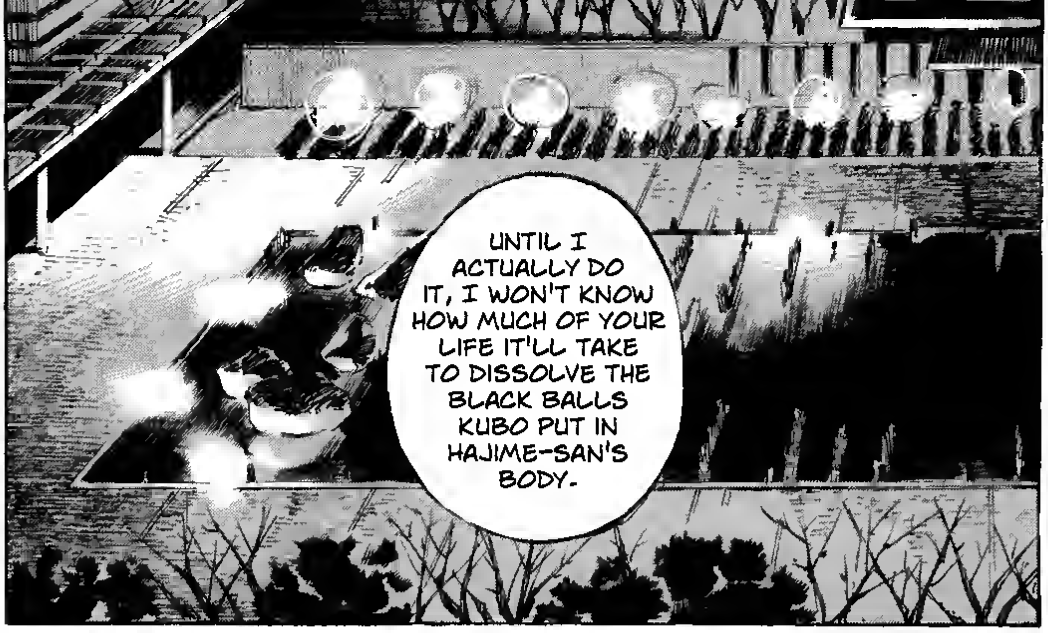

TO SAVE HAJIME-SAN
YOU'D NEED TO GIVE YOUR LIFE OF ONLY 487 DAYS.

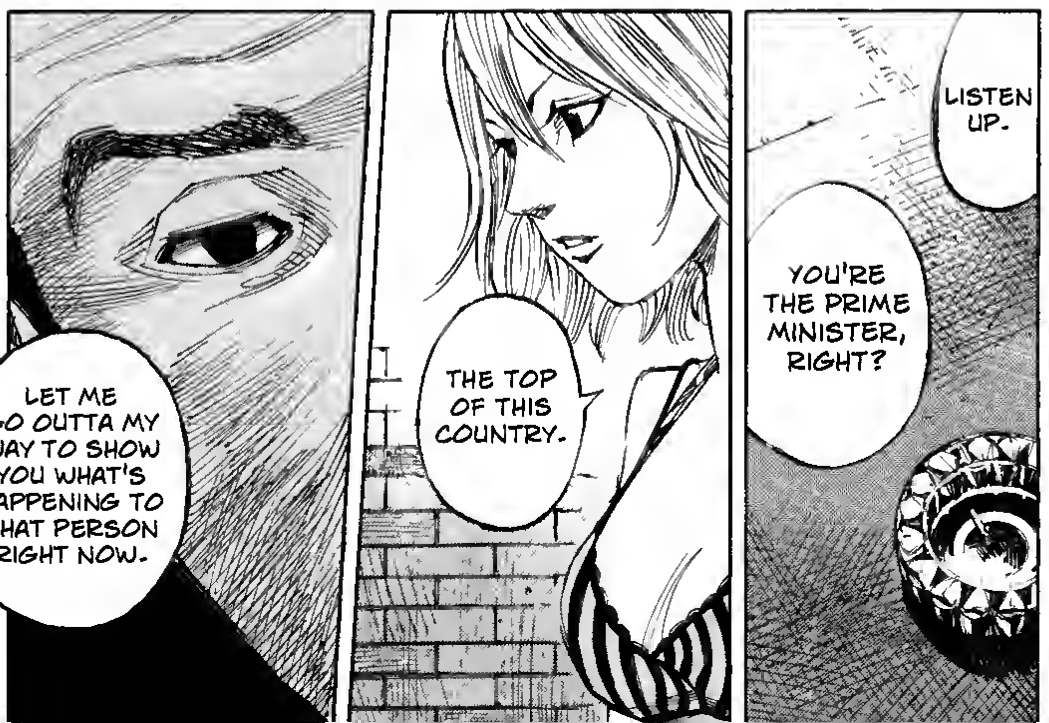

YOU'D GET A QUICK DEATH, OLD MAN.

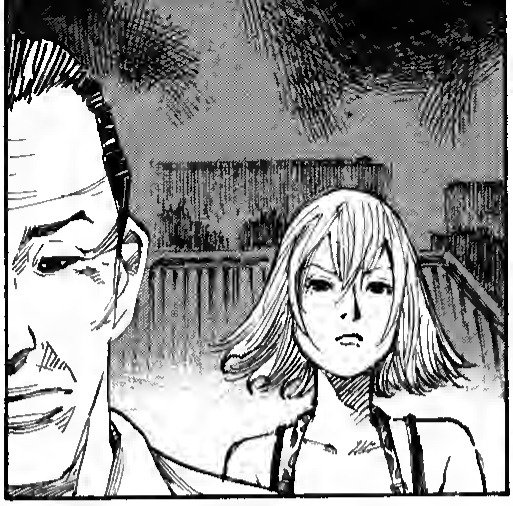
MY LIFE...?
GIVE...

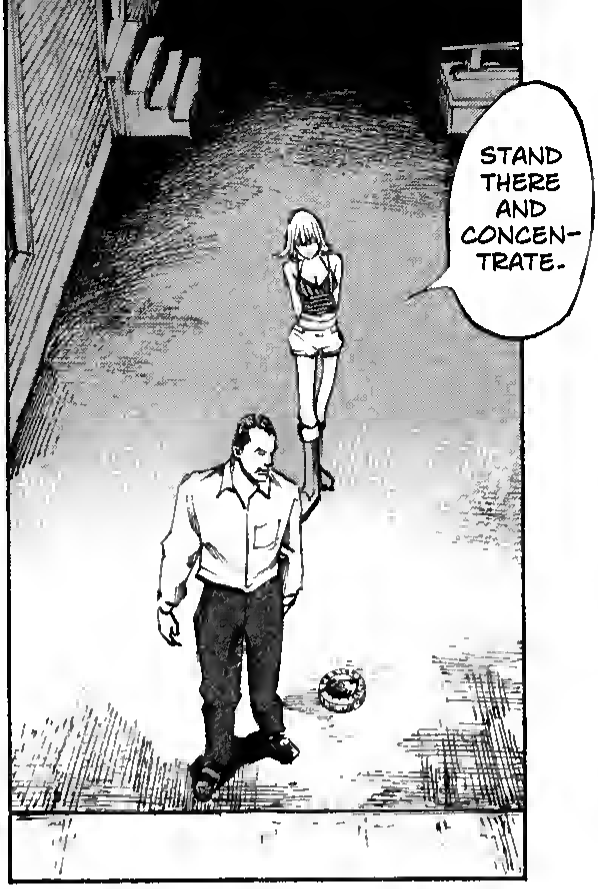
IN EX-CHANGE,

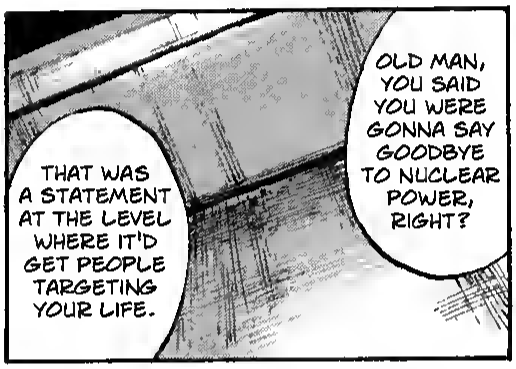
CAN...
YOU DO THAT?


UNTIL I ACTUALLY DO IT, I WON'T KNOW HOW MUCH OF YOUR LIFE IT'LL TAKE TO DISSOLVE THE BLACK BALLS KUBO PUT IN HAJIME-SAN'S BODY.


LISTEN UP.
YOU'RE THE PRIME MINISTER, RIGHT?
THE TOP OF THIS COUNTRY.
LET ME GO OUTTA MY WAY TO SHOW YOU WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THAT PERSON RIGHT NOW.



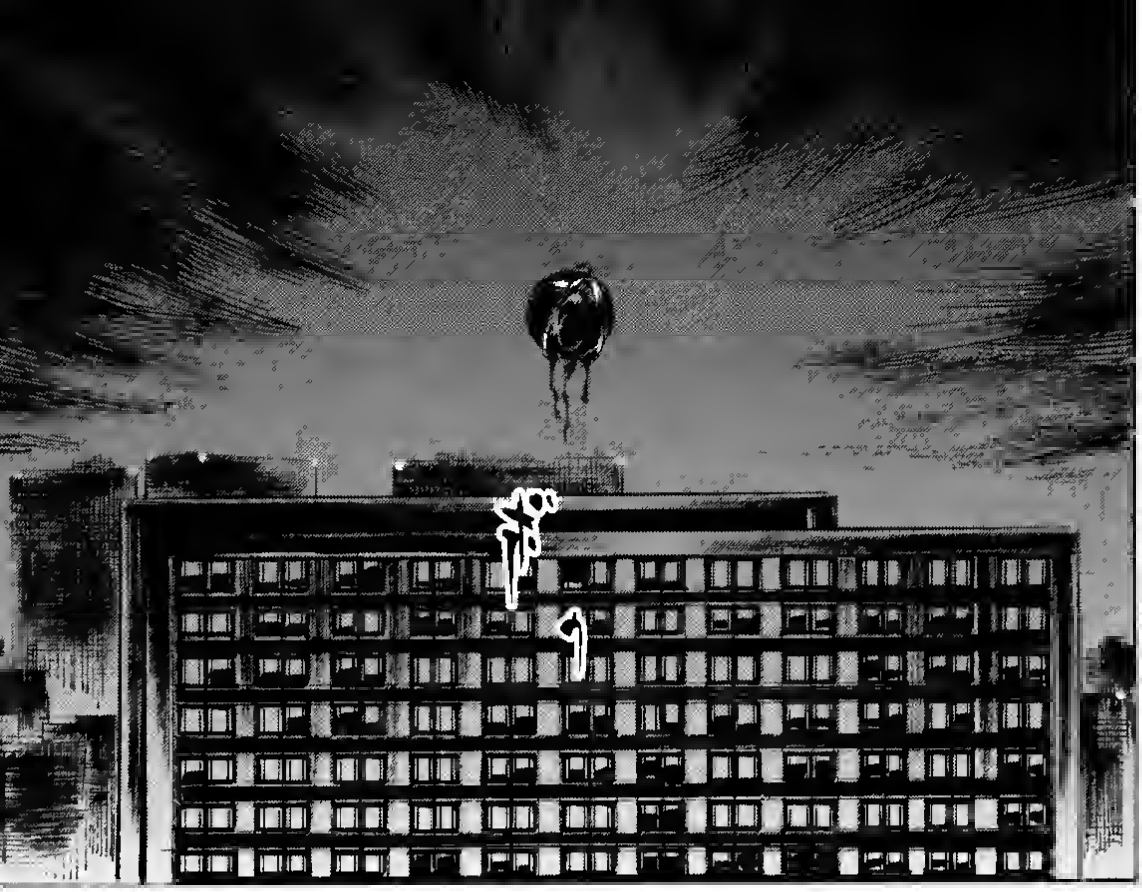

STAND THERE AND CONCEN-TRATE.


OLD MAN, YOU SAID YOU WERE GONNA SAY GOODBYE TO NUCLEAR POWER, RIGHT?
THAT WAS A STATEMENT AT THE LEVEL WHERE IT'D GET PEOPLE TARGETING YOUR LIFE.

TAKE A LOOK.

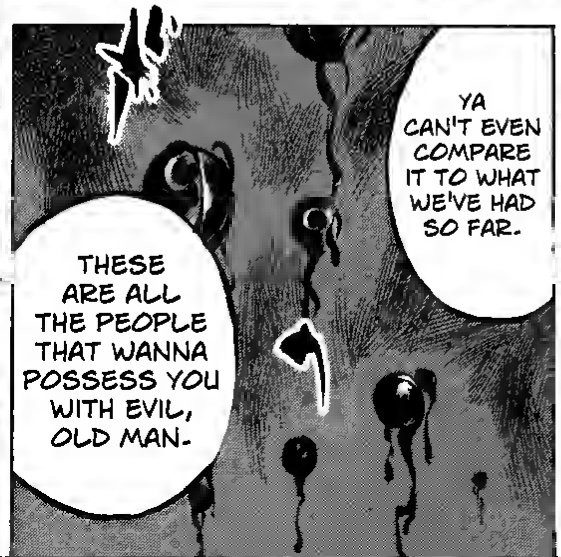
YES.

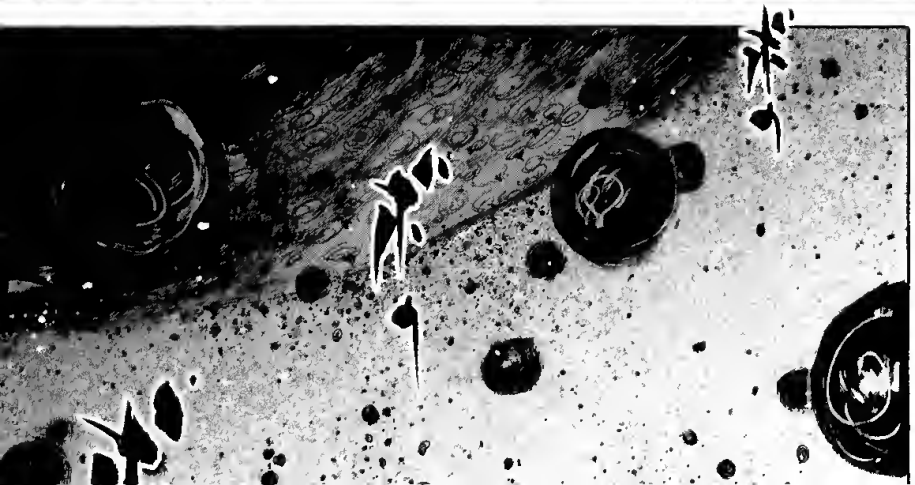
WELL, THAT'S
EXACTLY WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING.



LOOK, THEY'RE BUILDING TOGETH-ER.

EVIL IS BEING BORN FROM EVERY DAMN LAST PLACE IN THIS COUNTRY.


YA CAN'T EVEN COMPARE IT TO WHAT WE'VE HAD SO FAR.
THESE ARE ALL THE PEOPLE THAT WANNA POSSESS YOU WITH EVIL, OLD MAN.



IT'S COMING!

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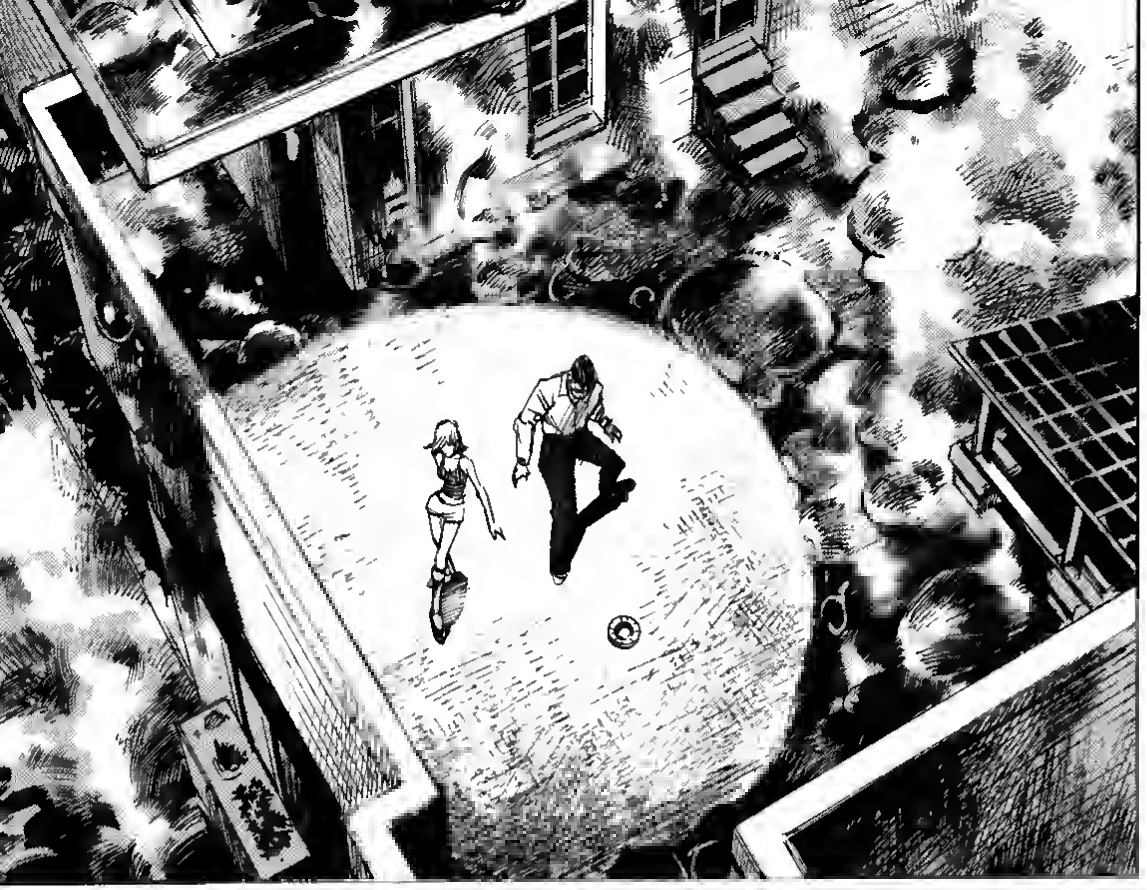
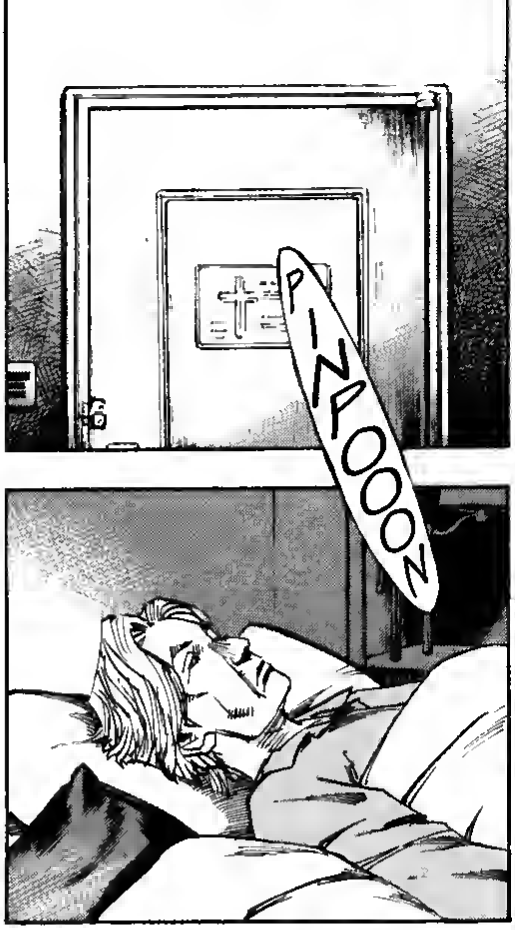


THE REASON SUCH A HUGE MASS OF EVIL ISN'T POSSESS-ING ME
IS BECAUSE YOU'RE PROTECT-ING ME, RIYON?

YEAH.
YOU'D BETTER BE GRATE-FUL.

BUT YOU'RE THE PRIME MINISTER, OLD MAN.
STILL, IF YOU SAY YOU'LL GIVE YOUR LIFE, I WON'T STOP YOU.
THE ONE WHO DETERMINES HOW THEIR LIFE GOES IS THE LIVING PERSON.
YOU SHOULD THINK CARE-FULLY
BEFORE DECIDING HOW AND FOR WHOM YOU USE IT FOR.
I PROMISE.
OKAY,
I UNDER-STAND.

ALL RIGHT.
I WON'T...
WASTE THIS LIFE!


PINPOON

YOUR SON
WAS A BIT OF A HANDFUL.

MINISTER, SORRY FOR COMING SO LATE.
SO, HOW'D IT GO?

IS THAT SO?

HERE.

IT MAY BE A PROB-LEM...
NOTE BOOK
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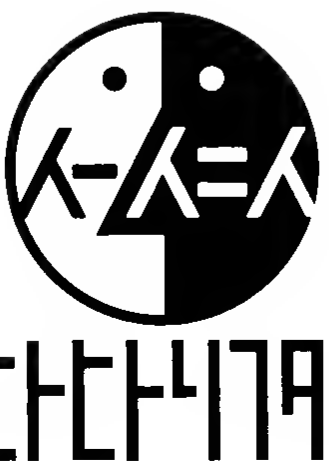
KK---?

HAH
HAH
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?
THIS...
CAN THIS REALLY BE TRUE?
I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT EITHER.
BUT THAT MAN, KUBO KOUJI, DOES INDEED EXIST.
AND IS CURRENTLY IN ALLIANCE WITH DAIKI-KUN.
Hito Hitori Fujiari 3 End



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